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General Information About the Town

Settled — 1653
Incorporated as Town — February 22, 1812
Population — 12,072
Valuation — $11,489,650
Registered Voters — 6,056
Tax Rate — $39.50
Area — 7,597 Acres
Miles of Streets and Roads — Approximately 60
Number of Dwellings — 3,706
Churches — 8
Public Schools — 6
Private Schools — 3
Shore Resorts
Banks — 2
(Fairhaven National Bank—Organized 1831
(Fairhaven Inst. for Savings—Organized 1832

PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

Ship Building — Fishing Industry
Winches & Fishing Machinery — Diesel Engine Repairing
Tack & Nail Making — Loom Crank Shafts
Pharmaceuticals — Toilet Preparations
Oil Refinery

Benefactions of the late Henry H. Rogers

Millicent Library — Town Hall
High School — Rogers School
Fairhaven Water Works
Unitarian Memorial Church
Cushman Park

Located
On The Shore of Buzzards Bay
56 Miles from Boston — 1 Mile from New Bedford

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Town Clerk and Treasurer
Collector of Taxes
Assessors
Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare
Board of Health
Board of Appeals
Police Department
Sealer of Weights and Measures
Sewer Commissioners
Park Commissioners
Highway Department
Safety Council
Tree Warden
Fire Engineers
Building Inspector
Planning Board
School Committee
State Audit
Trust Fund Commissioners
Board of Retirement
and others

AND THE REPORT OF THE

MILLICENT LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

List of Town Officers

FOR THE YEAR 1946

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

William D. Champlin	Term expires 1947

TAX COLLECTOR

Thomas J. McDermott	Term expires 1947

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

John F. Hennessy

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Dr. Harold E. Kerwin	Term expires 1947
Charles W. Knowlton	Term expires 1948
Walter Silveira	Term expires 1949

ACCOUNTING OFFICER AND SECRETARY TO THE BOARD

Claudia I. Schiller

BOARD OF HEALTH

Clarence A. Terry	Term expires 1947
Dr. C. E. P. Thompson	Term expires 1948
Dr. Filbert A. Silveira	Term expires 1949

ASSESSORS

Christopher J. Birtwistle	Term expires 1947
Clarence A. Terry	Term expires 1948
Susan B. Vincens	Term expires 1949

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

*Edith E. Rogers	Term expires 1947
Marion S. Kuechler (to fill unexpired term)	
George F. Braley	Term expires 1947
John S. Rogers, Jr.	Term expires 1948
Elwyn G. Campbell	Term expires 1948
Orrin B. Carpenter	Term expires 1949
Clarence E. Maguire	Term expires 1949

*Resigned

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

John M. Reilly	Term expires 1947
Lawrence B. Maxfield	Term expires 1948
G. Winston Valentine	Term expires 1949

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Isaac N. Babbitt	Term expires 1947
George B. Luther	Term expires 1948
Orrin B. Carpenter	Term expires 1949

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Harold B. Dutton	Term expires 1947
Mabel L. Potter	Term expires 1948
Arsene G. Duval	Term expires 1949

TREE WARDEN

John Jarvis	Term expires 1949

PLANNING BOARD

William Tallman	Term expires 1947
Victor O. B. Slater	Term expires 1947
Arsene G. Duval	Term expires 1948
Kenneth R. Vining	Term expires 1948
Herbert Candage	Term expires 1949
George A. Steele	Term expires 1949
Charles R. Dugdale	Term expires 1950
James Parkinson	Term expires 1950

BOARD OF APPEALS

Stanley H. Packard	Howard Odiorne
Gilbert W. Tuell	Henry T. Howard

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Frederick J. Hayward	Waldo E. Haydon
James E. Muldoon	

Precinct 1

Gilbert W. Tuell	Term expires 1946
Warren G. Pierce	Term expires 1947
William K. Wilson	Term expires 1948

Precinct 2

*Robert C. Lawton	Term expires 1946
Frank Callahan (to fill unexpired term)	
Pierce D. Brown	Term expires 1947
Joseph Rogers	Term expires 1948

*Resigned

Precinct 3

Jules Provencher	Term expires 1946
F. Eben Brown	Term expires 1947
Arsene G. Duval	Term expires 1948

Precinct 4

Albert E. Stanton	Term expires 1946
Henry T. Howard	Term expires 1947
*Walter F. Douglas	Term expires 1948

No appointment made as yet to fill vacancy

*Resigned

AUDITORS

Charles E. Shurtleff — Harold B. Dennie

Joseph H. Allen

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Alfred J. Tripanier

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

John Jarvis

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Edward G. Spooner

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Alfred J. Tripanier

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Samuel C. Barrett

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Clifton A. Hacker

ASSOCIATE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Maurice Hanson

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

John M. Reilly

ASSOCIATE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Eben P. Hirst

FIELD DRIVER

Michael Kerns

FENCE VIEWERS

Clarence A. Terry — Christopher J. Birtwistle

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM

Augustus H. Xavier

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Ellsworth M. Burgess — Carl J. Govoni

On Page 1 Jan 1946 —
Town Report the
Appropriation years of
the Recreation should
have been ↓

Stalle	1947
Tuttle	1948
Murray	1949
Champlin	

1947 Report should show the following dates.

Tuttle	1948
Murray	1949
Stalle	1950
Champlin	

OK

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Charles P. Thatcher

WHARFINGER
Frank J. Cunniff

SHELLFISH INSPECTOR
Tracy W. Marks

BOARD OF RETIREMENT
William D. Champlin — George A. Greene
Claudia I. Schiller

CHIEF OF POLICE DEPARTMENT
Norman D. Shurtleff

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Charles Stolte	Term expires 1947
Otis H. Tuttle	Term expires 1948
James F. Murray	Term expires 1948
William D. Champlin	

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS
Audell W. Monk — Charles H. Lawton
Edward G. Spooner

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
Edward G. Spooner

DEPUTY CHIEF
Charles H. Lawton

TOWN PHYSICIAN
Dr. C. E. P. Thompson

SAFETY COUNCIL
Victor O. B. Slater — Norman D. Shurtleff

MODERATOR
~~Stanley H. Packard~~

1946

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS AT LARGE

33 Members

Brown, F. Eben	314 Main St.
Braley, George F.	41 Laurel St.
Birtwistle, Christopher J.	122 Pleasant St.

Campbell, Elwyn G.	84	Laurel St.
Candage, Herbert L.	228	Green St.
Carpenter, Orrin B.	44	Huttleston Ave.
Champlin, William D.	97	Fort St.
Dugdale, Charles R.	288	Washington St.
Dutton, Harold B.	140	Chestnut St.
Duval, Arsene G.	348	Main St.
Jarvis, John	134	Bridge St.
Kerwin, Harold E.	31	Fort St.
Knowlton, Charles W.	30	Elm Ave.
Maguire, Clarence E.	36	Mulberry St.
Maxfield, Lawrence B.	91	Bridge St.
McDermott, Thomas J.	25	Oak St.
Packard, Stanley H.	25	Linden Ave.
Parkinson, James	32	Linden Ave.
Potter, Mabel L.	409	Sconticut Neck Rd.
Reilly, John M.	55	Massasoit Ave.
Rogers, Edith E.	62	Howland Rd.
Rogers, John S. Jr.	120	Washington St.
Silveira, Filbert A. Jr.	235	Green St.
Silveira, Walter	248	Green St.
Slater, Victor O. B.	145	No. Walnut St.
Steele, George A.	53	Walnut St.
Tallman, William	28	Fort St.
Terry, Clarence A.	8	Middle St.
Thompson, Charles E. P.	65	Centre St.
Valentine, G. Winston	28	Spring St.
Vincens, Susan B.	7	Middle St.
Vining, Kenneth Rogers	26	Green St.
Wilson, William K.	18	Laurel St.

51 Town Meeting Members—Precinct 1

For Three Years

			Expires Term
Baylies, Wallace B.	26	Laurel St.	1949
Benson, Colby H. Jr.	89	Fort St.	1949
Braley, Eli G.	38	Pleasant St.	1949
Brownell, Morris R.	12	Fort St.	1949
Covill, Raymond F.	13	Coe St.	1949
Downing, Chester M.	78	Chestnut St.	1949
Eaton, Clarence W.	27	Fort St.	1949
Gidley, Philip T.	73	Green St.	1949
Hoxie, Harold L.	50	Green St.	1949

			Expires Term
Hubbard, Fred A.	38	Cedar St.	1949
Monk, Audell W. Jr.	25	Green St.	1949
Morton, Linneaus W.	55	Main St.	1949
Paull, Alton B.	39	Union St.	1949
Radcliffe, Elmer M.	41	Fort St.	1949
Sisson, Charles H.	35	Main St.	1949
Terry, Bradford C.	14	Maple Ave.	1949
Tripp, Thomas A.	74	Green St.	1949

For Two Years

Ames, George B.	9	Fort St.	1948
Benson, Colby H.	89	Fort St.	1948
Burgess, Ellsworth M.	12	Middle St.	1948
Clark, Earl E.	46	Church St.	1948
Cornell, George H.	26	Laurel St.	1948
Cowen, Edson S.	28	Middle St.	1948
Doran, Willis H.	61	Laurel St.	1948
Duckworth, Norman	70	Church St.	1948
Gifford, Flavel M.	82	Fort St.	1948
Keith, Frederic A. Jr.	89	Green St.	1948
Knox, Arthur R.	40	Green St.	1948
Mitchell, Raymond M.	3	Phoenix St.	1948
Muldoon, James E.	52	Green St.	1948
Nelson, Carl	48	Center St.	1948
Sanders, Edward W.	107	Fort St.	1948
Smith, L. Edgar	15	Coe St.	1948
Terry, Clarence B.	22	Green St.	1948

For One Year

Bachman, George	56	Oak Ave.	1947
Buffinton, Arthur L.	11	Fort St.	1947
Flathers, George H.	6	Pleasant St.	1947
Foster, Rufus W.	7	Fort St.	1947
Hanlon, James J.	33	Green St.	1947
Hayward, Frederick J.	7	Green St.	1947
Hirschmann, Jack B.	9	Main St.	1947
Lawton, Charles H.	73	Center St.	1947
McAuliffe, John L.	73	Chestnut St.	1947
Moffett, Oscar T.	75	Cedar St.	1947
Mowat, Eliot R.	62	Church St.	1947
Pierce, Warren G.	37	Laurel St.	1947
Pope, Harry L.	16	Fort St.	1947
Sherman, George E.	63	Laurel St.	1947

			Term Expires
Tanner, William C.	26	Green St.	1947
Thompson, Warren C.	71	Green St.	1947
Tuell, Gilbert W.	120	Laurel St.	1947

54 Town Meeting Members—Precinct 2

For Three Years

Anderson, Louis B.	182	Main St.	1949
Besse, Eldred E.	36	Washington St.	1949
Black, Craig M.	51	Walnut St.	1949
Bold, Milton L.	24	Francis St.	1949
Briggs, Stuart M.	45	William St.	1949
Card, William C.	r109	Main St.	1949
Dutton, Mabel O.	140	Chestnut St.	1949
Ellis, Leon C.	60	Elm Ave.	1949
Fisher, Harold C.	184	Main St.	1949
Hillman, Elsie P.	49	Walnut St.	1949
Lewis, Roscoe S.	109	No. Walnut St.	1949
Lincoln, Harold C.	241	Green St.	1949
Marston, James H. C.	191	Main St.	1949
Murray, Lauchlan W.	49	Walnut St.	1949
Norman, Harry C.	72	Adams St.	1949
Pierce, Harold U.	147	Chestnut St.	1949
Selley, George A.	200	Main St.	1949
Wilde, Webster	26	Larch Ave.	1949

For Two Years

Barrett, Samuel C.	138	Alden Rd.	1948
Brown, Pierce D.	35	Oxford St.	1948
Dvorak, Charles	39	Huttleston Ave.	1948
Eccleston, James	159	Green St.	1948
Fanton, Charles	215	Green St.	1948
Fryer, Everett T.	12	Christian St.	1948
Gobell, Harvey C.	104	Main St.	1948
Hanson, Maurice N.	22	Cherry St.	1948
Haydon, Ernest J.	112	Main St.	1948
Haydon, John E.	40	Larch Ave.	1948
Jepson, Frank A.	110	No. William St.	1948
Jordan, Catherine H.	155	Main St.	1948
Joseph, Charles	60	Linden Ave.	1948
Marks, Tracy W.	163	Main St.	1948
Russell, Clarence S.	22	Spring St.	1948
Spooner, Edward G.	199	Main St.	1948

			Term Expires
Wingate, William H.	232	Green St.	1948
Xavier, Augustus H.	1	Bridge St.	1948

For One Year

Allen, Lillie B.	5	Lafayette St.	1947
Anderson, Marjorie K.	182	Main St.	1947
Callahan, Frank	13	Elm Ave.	1947
Cunningham, Harold D.	25	Lafayette St.	1947
Darwin, Hans A.	127	No. William St.	1947
DeGraw, John B.	26	Washington St.	1947
Dunwoodie, Richard H.	6	Elm Ave.	1947
Long, Gilbert E.	23	Francis St.	1947
Long, Helena A.	23	Francis St.	1947
Luther, Bradford W.	131	Laurel St.	1947
Perry, Edward E.	63	Larch Ave.	1947
Reed, James, Jr.	34	Linden Ave.	1947
Shumway, Orsman A.	78	Washington St.	1947
Snedden, George A.	24	Larch Ave.	1947
Webb, Mildred E.	149	Green St.	1947
Whitworth, Francis	8	Winslow Ct.	1947
Wilson, William E.	7	Elm Ave.	1947
Wing, Alfred B.	51	William St.	1947

54 Town Meeting Members—Precinct 3

For Three Years

Avila, Frank	7	Magnolia Ave.	1949
Brennan, William C.	39	Hedge St.	1949
Bissonnette, Albert	32	Jesse St.	1949
Charbonneau, John A.	404	Main St.	1949
Dana, Edith	200	Adams St.	1949
Dellecese, James A.	36	Hawthorne St.	1949
Haydon, Waldo E.	43	Hedge St.	1949
Henshaw, James	11	Sycamore St.	1949
Horrocks, Ernest C. Jr.	2	Wood St.	1949
Meal, Lewis	22	Taber St.	1949
Nolin, Nelson F.	4	Coggeshall St.	1949
Rimmer, Harold	32	Alpine Ave.	1949
Rose, Edward F.	16	Deane St.	1949
Stevens, Albert M.	373	Alden Rd.	1949
Sutcliffe, Joseph, Jr.	241	Adams St.	1949
Tripanier, Alfred J.	28	Morton St.	1949
Whitworth, Percy	34	Kendrick Ave.	1949

1 Vacancy

For Two Years

			Term Expires
Areia, Joao L.	417	Main St.	1948
Correira, Joseph, Jr.	37	Maitland St.	1948
Dupont, Oscar A.	129	Sycamore St.	1948
Dupuis, Oscar L.	2	Dover St.	1948
Grindrod, William	236	Main St.	1948
Hennessy, John F.	223	Adams St.	1948
Joaquim, John J.	30	Garrison St.	1948
Montplaisir, Eddie H.	315	Main St.	1948
Pacheco, Francis J.	12	Dover St.	1948
Perry, August	13	Morgan St.	1948
Plezia, Anthony C.	415	Main St.	1948
Richard, Raymond	28	Dover St.	1948
Robinson, Lawrence V.	5	W. Wilding St.	1948
Rogers, Edward	62	Howland Rd.	1948
Rogers, John	225	Adams St.	1948
Rogers, William	253	Main St.	1948
Tripanier, Alfred, Jr.	8	Winsor St.	1948
Tripanier, Ernest	406	Main St.	1948

For One Year

Andrews, Joseph, Jr.	26	Alpine Ave.	1947
Benoit, Frank C.	8	Dover St.	1947
Benoit, Ulric A.	6	Winsor St.	1947
Bonneau, Frederick H.	32	Alpine Ave.	1947
Demanche, Alfred V.	37	Hawthorne St.	1947
Duarte, Manuel	73	Sycamore St.	1947
Krol, Frank J.	10	Newton St.	1947
Mareiro, Antone	23	Milton St.	1947
Marsh, Walter	15	Morgan St.	1947
Medeiros, Antone	318	Alden Rd.	1947
Pacheco, Alfred J.	313	Main St.	1947
Rezendes, Manuel	3	Hawthorne St.	1947
Richards, William E.	19	Hedge St.	1947
Souza, Manuel R.	15	Alpine Ave.	1947
Teague, William H.	20	Winsor St.	1947
Thumundo, Mario	8	Morgan St.	1947
Woolley, John J.	4	Dover St.	1947

1 Vacancy

51 Town Meeting Members—Precinct 4

For Three Years

Agnalt, Theodore T.	399	Washington St.	1949
Abrams, William J.	17	Mill Rd.	1949

			Term Expires
Blossom, Lewis F.	565	Washington St.	1949
Boroski, Louis T.	141	Pleasant St.	1949
Cory, Bertha S.	5	Weeden Rd.	1949
Cory, Clarence M.	5	Weeden Rd.	1949
Delano, Allerton T.	453	Washington St.	1949
Drake, Bradley F.	14	Hitch St.	1949
Ewing, Frederick F.	261	New Boston Rd.	1949
Howard, Henry T.	267	New Boston Rd.	1949
Maxfield, Charles A. Jr.	68	Aiken St.	1949
Morse, Raymond A.	62	Narragansett Blvd.	1949
Ohnesorge, Walter	276	Washington St.	1949
Pifko, Paul A.	20	Bay View Ave.	1949
Saunders, Roger A.	22	Hitch St.	1949
Thatcher, Charles P.	38	Rotch St.	1949
Warburton, Sydney	5	Rogers St.	1949

For Two Years

Baldwin, Edward G.	1	Mulberry St.	1948
Barnicle, Joseph D.	65	Gelette St.	1948
Bradley, Richard H.	456	Washington St.	1948
Bryant, Victor A.	41	Rotch St.	1948
Couture, Noel B.	245	New Boston Rd.	1948
Darling, Edgar William	25	Bay View Ave.	1948
Darling, Edgar Winfred	212	Washington St.	1948
*Douglas, Walter F.	32	Summer St.	1948
Gonsalves, Albert M.	145	Washington St.	1948
Govoni, Carl J.	140	Sconticut Neck Rd.	1948
Lawton, Harold R.	52	Rodman St.	1948
Lawton, Rose L.	52	Rodman St.	1948
Mello, Joseph G.	194	Huttleston Ave.	1948
Rogers, Harry	99	Bridge St.	1948
Silva, Manuel F., Jr.	624	Sconticut Neck Rd.	1948
Souza, Anthony C.	13	Rogers St.	1948
Stanton, Albert E.	141	New Boston Rd.	1948

* Resigned

For One Year

Austin, Reuben A.	544	Washington St.	1947
Barcellos, Frank	R65	Mill Rd.	1947
Brightman, Samuel T.	40	Rotch St.	1947
Cardoza, Manuel Jr.	159	Sconticut Neck Rd.	1947
Cromwell, Charles E.	100	Centre St.	1947

			Term Expires
Darling, Arthur W.	212	Washington St.	1947
Dugdale, Harold R.	286	Washingt6on St.	1947
Fisher, Milton O.	105	Pleasant St.	1947
Folger, Frank S.	83	Spring St.	1947
Fraits, Frank W.	43	Rotch St.	1947
Geagan, Thomas	32	Washburn St.	1947
Griffin, Warren F.	95	Pleasant St.	1947
Howard, William E.	5	Mill Rd.	1947
Keehn, Robert	41	Bay View Ave.	1947
Lewis, Manuel	620	Washington St.	1947
Saladino, Joseph A.	85	Bridge St.	1947
Van der Pol, Marinus	757	Washington St.	1947

Report of the Selectmen

The Board organized on February 11, 1946, Mr. Walter Silveira being appointed chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare and with Dr. Harold E. Kerwin serving as clerk.

Many important matters of business have been brought to the attention of the Board during the year and have been discussed at the weekly meetings. Extensive repairs to the roof of the town hall building were authorized to be made by the Eastern Construction Company and painting of doors and windows by the Regis Construction Company, as well as painting of the janitor's apartment in the basement by E. G. Baldwin Co. Grillwork and balconies damaged by the hurricane should be replaced and the lighting system, which is inadequate for the offices, must be improved. The addition of a janitor to the staff has made a great difference in the general appearance of the building.

Fairhaven joined other New England towns in maintaining a Summer Theatre in the town hall, thereby bringing added revenue as well as entertainment to the citizens of the town. The continued occupancy of the auditorium for a summer theatre or even of regular use for entertainment hinges on safety methods to be installed. An additional balcony exit, stage fire curtain and an auxiliary lighting unit are recommended by the Department of Public Safety.

Early in the year a conference was held with the owners of West Island, east of Sconticut Neck. The Board lent its approval to the plans for the development of this island of more than 600 acres where many homes will be built in the future if the plans materialize. This development is known as Fairhaven Estates.

Conferences have been held on the subject of improvement of the harbor at various times and at present the matter rests with the Federal Government. In order that we may be guided by the wishes of the townspeople we are asking for a definite vote at the Annual Meeting of 1947 on the matter of financing such a project if and when approved by the Federal and State Governments.

The town purchased the truck used under Civilian Defense for demolition purposes and it was converted to use by the Fire Department into a modern piece of fire apparatus. The chairman has met with other members of the Veterans Welcome Home Committee to make plans for a proper memorial or celebration. Various suggestions of proposed stadium etc. have been offered and a report to the citizens will be made at the annual town meeting.

We wish to expess our sincere appreciation of the co-operation of all town departments who kept within their appropriations and wish to thank all departments for their valuable assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER SILVEIRA
HAROLD E. KERWIN
CHARLES W. KNOWLTON

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

General Relief, formerly termed Public Welfare Aid, showed little change in the amount of expenditures or in the case load until the latter part of the year. Several cases of neglected children came to the attention of the Board then and from report of the social work agencies we anticipate that in 1947 we may have many such cases as an aftermath of the war. The present case load is made up in most part of elderly non-citizens.

The request for funds in 1947 is based on expenditures in 1946 and additional funds which we believe will be necessary to care for the cases referred to above.

GENERAL RELIEF 1946

Case Load and Expenditures

Month	Total Cases	Employ-able	Unemploy-able	Persons	Single	Obligations Incurred
January	35	4	31	55	24	$1,148.23
February	33	2	31	56	24	1,404.37
March	37	3	34	66	25	1,490.80
April	35	2	33	55	27	1,349.61
May	37	3	34	64	27	1,396.20
June	40	4	36	67	25	1,387.96
July	37	1	36	56	25	1,324.48
August	35	1	34	54	26	1,145.06
September	33	—	33	44	26	1,349.42
October	32	—	32	43	25	1,274.17
November	32	1	31	48	23	1,301.25
December	35	4	31	57	22	1,197.14
	421	25	396	665	299	$15,768.69

RECEIPTS

From State	$1,101.50	Total Grants	$15,768.69
Cities and Towns	270.00	Other Cities, etc.	1,485.32
Individuals	270.00	Labor and Trucking	270.52
Individuals	7.00	All Other	370.84
Total Receipts	$1,378.50	Total Expenses	$17,895.37

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Aid to Dependent Children is granted to dependent children under 18, if regularly attending school, who have been deprived of parental support by reason of the death, desertion or physical or mental incapacity of a parent. Legislation has made it mandatory to cover the budget in Aid to Dependent Children.

The number of cases on relief January 1 was 17 and on December 31 was reduced to 11 by reason of the fact that in three cases the mothers obtained work; in three others the cases were closed when all the children were over school age. In two others the cases were closed when members were in receipt of United States pensions. Federal grants were increased during the year and the request for funds in 1947 is based on the following statistics.

EXPENDITURES

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Month	Case Load	Children	Payrolls	Federal	State	Town
January	18 families	39	$1,346.93	$286.67	$448.98	$611.28
February	18 families	39	1,355.35	281.40	451.78	622.17
March	18 families	39	1,270.95	271.90	423.65	575.40
April	15 families	33	1,199.80	236.40	399.93	563.47
May	15 families	33	1,169.94	233.87	389.98	546.09
June	15 families	32	1,195.38	237.00	398.46	559.92
July	14 families	31	1,069.00	228.00	356.33	484.67
August	14 families	31	1,079.00	228.00	359.66	491.34
September	14 families	30	1,033.50	222.00	344.50	467.00
October	13 families	28	1,065.55	310.50	355.18	399.87
November	12 families	27	979.85	297.00	326.61	356.24
December	11 families	24	1,088.30	254.92	362.76	470.62
			$13,853.55	$3,087.66	$4,617.82	$6,148.07

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

The administration of this category of relief continues to be an expensive part of the town's financial obligations due to further and continuing liberalizations in grants. The cost of Old Age Assistance in 1946 exceeded the calculation of this Board by approximately $7,000 due to two separate increases in the State Standard Budget for food and clothing and to the amount furnished recipients for medical care.

During the year 78 applications were received, of which 12 were denied. There were 66 cases added to the rolls and 46 cases closed, leaving a case load on December 31, 1946 of 241. Expenditures totalled $136,775.32. The 1947 budget is based on the previous year's expenses and the sum of $156,000 is requested. There are several bills to be acted upon by the Legislature which may further liberalize grants by including non-citizens among those eligible to receive Old Age Assistance but no attempt has been made by this Board to estimate the cost should this become a law during the year ahead.

Old AGE ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURES

1946

Month	Case Load	Payrolls	Federal	State	Town
January	226	$ 9,870.13	$ 4,082.34	$ 4,143.93	$ 1,604.11
February	229	10,523.55	4,138.98	4,605.90	1,759.67
March	229	10,780.70	4,168.31	4,751.55	1,812.74
April	229	10,906.01	4,203.11	4,803.84	1,824.06
May	232	10,868.61	4,196.00	4,748.02	1,924.59
June	230	10,999.58	4,187.38	4,867.95	1,944.25
July	224	10,739.63	4,092.33	4,756.91	1,869.39
August	229	10,916.50	4,231.67	4,801.51	1,883.32
September	232	10,930.30	4,228.54	4,735.54	1,910.42
October	238	11,451.73	5,238.10	4,426.29	1,759.04
November	240	11,575.85	5,362.26	4,376.82	1,766.02
December	241	11,992.54	5,493.82	4,697.92	1,800.80
		$131,555.13	$53,622.84	$55,716.18	$21,858.41
Paid other cities and towns		1,354.60			
		$132,909.73			

Treasurer's Report

CASH ACCOUNT — 1946

Receipts		Payments
$ 14,690.05	January	$ 40,261.89
14,128,97	February	50,013.91
34,236.78	March	60,318.07
92,026.72	April	65,520.35
23,041.35	May	62,637.03
92,363.59	June	72,907.62
63,705.34	July	43,930.54
55,346.11	August	46,091.22
146,181.50	September	55,830.58
178,486.46	October	127,656.74
171,766.90	November	130,800.54
58,300.97	December	179,528.73
116,908.82	Jan. 1, 1946 Bal. Jan. 1, 1947	125,686.34
$1,061,183.56		$1,061,183.56

Selectmen's Warrants—

Jan. 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946 $935,497.22

Cash on hand January 1, 1947 $125,686.34

REPORT OF THE OUTSTANDING DEBT of the TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN, MASS.
for the FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date of Issue	Purpose of Loan	Reg. or Coupon	Rate %	Date of Maturity	Amt. of Annual Payment	Amount Outstanding
Nov. 1, 1906	N. B. Fairhaven Bridge	Coupon	4	1948	$1,000.00	$2,000.00
Nov. 1, 1931	High School Addition	Coupon	4	1949	10,000.00	30,000.00
Dec. 1, 1939	Refunding Storm Damage Loan Chapter 44 - Clause 9 - Section 8		1¾	1948	4,000.00	8,000.00
Jan. 1, 1940	Sconticut Neck Water Project		2	1971	3,500.00	51,500.00
Oct. 1, 1945	Sconticut Neck Water Project		1½	1968	2,000.00	32,000.00
						$123,500.00

Tax Title Account

1946

Tax Titles on hand January 1, 1946		$20,362.05
Additions to Tax Titles Jan. 1, 1946 - Dec. 31, 1946		1,534.12
		$21,896.17
Foreclosures	$852.98	
Redemptions	3,671.98	$ 4,524.96
Tax Titles on hand January 1, 1947		$17,371.21

TAX POSSESSIONS ACCOUNT

1946

Tax Possessions on hand January 1, 1946	$24,300.66
Added to Tax Possessions Jan. 1, 1946 - Dec. 31, 1946	270.56
	$24,571.22
Tax Possessions Sold to Individuals	3,163.99
Tax Possessions on hand January 1, 1947	$21,407.23

Debt and Interest to be Paid in 1947

	Debt	Interest
N. B. - Fairhaven Bridge	$1,000.00	$80.00
Addition to High School	10,000.00	1,200.00
Refunding Storm Damage Loan	4,000.00	140.00
Sconticut Neck Water Loan	3,500.00	995.00
Sconticut Neck Water Loan	2,000.00	480.00
	$20,500.00	$2,895.00
Due on Debt	$20,500.00	
Interest on Town Debt	2,895.00	
	$23,395.00	
Estimated Interest on Loans	800.00	
	$24,195.00	

Trust Funds

1946

HENRY H. ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	$10,953.00	$219.06
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	1,262.12	25.24
The Citizens Savings Bank of Fall River	5,000.00	100.00
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	10,000.00	200.00
The Wareham Savings Bank	4,148.96	82.96
Bass River Savings Bank	4,000.00	80.00
Bristol County Savings Bank	1,867.14	28.00
Nantucket Institution for Savings	2,477.65	49.54
Middleboro Savings Bank	2,000.00	30.00
Securities in National Bank of Fairhaven:		
National Shawmut Bank of Boston	$15,231.25	$500.00
First National Bank of Boston	5,025.00	200.00
N. B. Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	60.00
Acushnet Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	60.00
Mt. Washington Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	60.00
Mt. Washington Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	60.00
Workingmen's Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	50.00
Workingmen's Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	50.00
Boston & Albany R. R. Co.	8,000.00	340.00
U. S. Defense Bond Series G.	30,500.00	762.50
	$112,465.12	$2,957.30
Transferred to School		2,957.30
Balance on hand January 1, 1947	$112,465.12	

EDMUND ANTHONY JR. SCHOOL FUND

U. S. Defense Bond Series G	$10,000.00	$250.00
Transferred to School		$250.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1947	$10,000.00	

ABNER PEASE SCHOOL

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings	$5,000.00	$75.00
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	2,558.12	51.16
	$7,558.12	$126.16
Transferred to School		126.16
Balance on hand January 1, 1947	$7,558.12	

ROGERS FAMILY HIGH SCHOOL FUND

City Bank & Farmers Trust Co.	$521,463.98	$14,348.19
Transferred to School		14,348.19
Balance on hand January 1, 1947	$521,463.98	

JAMES RICKETTS TRUST FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings	$1,430.66	$21.46
Transferred to Riverside Cemetery and Infirmary		21.46
Balance on hand January 1, 1947	$1,430.66	

JULIA A. STODDARD TRUST FUND

Fairhaven Institution for Savings	$236.17	$4.59
First National Bank of Boston	10,276.25	410.00
U. S. Defense Bonds Series G.	12,500.00	495.14
	$23,012.42	$909.73
Paid to Recipients		909.73
Balance on hand January 1, 1947	$23,012.42	

HANNAH CHADWICK TRUST FUND

Fairhaven Institution for Savings	$500.00	$10.00
Transferred to Estimated Receipts		10.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1947	$500.00	

POST WAR PLANNING FUND

	Principal	Interest
U. S. Defense Bonds Series G.	$33,000.00	$206.25
U. S. Treasury Notes	15,000.00	94.13
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	958.89	
	$48,958.89	$300.38
Deposited in Fairhaven Institution for Savings		300.38
Principal January 1, 1947	$48,958.89	

ANDRUS SPRIIT FUND

U. S. Government Bond Series G	$10,000.00	$250.00

Report of Commissioners of Trust Funds

The Trust Fund Commissioners hereby make the following report Covering Transactions for the past year:

$15,000 7/8% Certificates of Indebtedness held in the Post-War Planning Fund matured and the amount was used to buy a similar amount of U. S. Treasury Bills.

$11,000 Central Maine Power Co. bonds held in the Stoddard Fund were called for payment, and the proceeds was use to purchase $11,500 United States Series G Savings Bonds, drawing a small amount from the balance in the Fairhaven Inst. for Savings to adjust the purchase price.

GEORGE B. LUTHER
ISAAC N. BABBITT
ORRIN B. CARPENTER
Trust Fund Commissioners

Report of Tax Collector

For the year ending December 31st, 1946

1946 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Committed	$413,068.46
Refunded	171.87
	$413,240.33
Collected	$372,136.02
Abated	1,911.71
Added to Tax Title	151.14
Balance due	39,041.46
	$413,240.33

1945 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Balance January 1, 1946	$ 29,831.04
Refunded	28.55
	$ 29,859.59
Collected	$ 24,185.28
Added to Tax Title	1,321.56
Balance due	4,352.75
	$ 29,859.59

1944 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Balance January 1, 1946	$ 4,477.63
Collected	$ 4,219.68
Abated	200.55
Tax Sale	57.40
Balance due	.00
	$ 4,477.63

1946 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Committed	$ 40,953.48
Refunded	454.25
	$ 41,407.73
Collected	$ 39,886.56
Abated	472.43
Balance due	1,048.74
	$ 41,407.73

1945 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Balance due January 1, 1946	$ 1,192.13
Collected	$ 858.84
Abated	307.44
Balance due	25.85
	$ 1,192.13

1946 POLL TAXES

Committed	$ 7,990.00
Refunded	108.00
	$ 8,098.00
Collected	$ 5,552.00
Abated	2,434.00
Balance due	112.00
	$ 8,098.00

1945 POLL TAXES

Balance January 1, 1946	$ 60.00
Collected	$ 20.00
Abated.	40.00
Balance due	.00
	$ 60.00

1946 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Committed	$13,120.94
Refunded	60.62
	$13,181.56
Collected	$11,077.54
Abated	196.44
Balance due	1,907.58
	$13,181.56

1945 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Balance January 1, 1946	$ 95.99
Additional Committments	192.76
	$ 288.75
Collected	$ 267.58
Abated	21.17
Balance due	.00
	$ 288.75

1946 VESSEL EXCISE

Committed	$ 1,100.83
Collected	$ 958.97
Abated	100.00
Balance due	41.86
	$ 1,100.83

1945 VESSEL EXCISE

Balance January 1, 1946	$ 45.67
Collected	$ 23,33
Abated	22.34
Balance due	.00
	$ 45.67

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. McDERMOTT,
Tax Collector
for the Town of Fairhaven

January 2, 1947.

Report of Shellfish Inspector

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Fairhaven, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report on shellfish for the year ending December 31, 1946.

This year the following licenses were issued:—

119	Commercial quahog licenses	@	$2.50
23	Commercial dragger licenses	@	5.00

and over 500 family permits. Due to high prices paid for shellfish the industry showed a very good return.

About 8,320 bushels were taken by hand fishermen, approximately two-thirds of this amount were little necks averaging $4.50 per bushel; and one-third larger quahogs averaging about $2.50 per bushel; commercial draggers brought in approximately 9,390 bushels which averaged $2.50 per bushel. This makes a total of $55,369.00, which is a very conservative figure as it only includes the quantity taken by regular fishermen and does not include the number of commercial fishermen who work only part time and does not include the amount taken by the 500 permit holders who exercised their right to take one peck as permitted by law. On weekends there are often as many as fifty permit holders digging at one time, so it is impossible to keep account of the exact amount taken.

I would like to say that due to the meat shortage last summer, many people turned to shellfish and dug clams and quahogs for their families, so much digging and constant turning over of the ground tends to kill a quantity of seed by damaging, burying and leaving some exposed so it dies or to sea gulls. I advocate closing large areas alternately thereby giving each area a chance to propagate.

Respectfully submitted,

TRACY W. MARKS

Report of Sealer of Weights & Measures

January 6, 1947

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1946 during which time the following devices were tested and sealed or condemned.

Scales

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Platform	14	45	6	9
Counter Platform	1	6	1	
Counter	10	45	2	5
Spring, 100 Lbs. Over	3	16		
Spring Under	21	67		7
Beam	1	3		
Computing	24	51	1	8
Person Weigher (Slot)		4		
Prescription		2		

Weights

Avoirdupois	24	380		1
Apothecary		16		
Metric	5	7		
Troy		1		

Volumetric Measures

Liquid Over 1 Gal.		21		2
Liquid Measures		70		
Dry		4		

Measuring Devices

Gasoline Pumps		1		
Stops on Pumps		8		
Gasoline Meter Systems	25	41	1	4

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Tank Truck Meters	4	6		3
Bulk Station Meters	3	6		
Grease Pumps		7		
Oil Pumps		17	27	

Linear Measures

Yard Sticks	3	

Sealing fees collected and turned into Town Treasurer $108.97

Again I wish to thank all the various officials for the support extended to me during the past year.

Appropriation recommended for 1947 as follows:

Salary	$700.00
Transportation	200.00
Equipment and Supplies	45.00
Tel., Postage and Printing	10.00
Convention and Travel	25.00
Sealers Helper	20.00
	$1,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. P. THATCHER

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Report of Water Commissioners

The water system on Sconticut Neck was extended into Seaview, Ocean and Grandview Avenues and also on Jerusalem and Brier Cliffe Roads and Raymond Street. There were 116 new services installed in 1946 and there are 74 applications for services on file.

ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION

Foreman	$380.80	
Printing	17.25	
Purchase of Water	1,164.93	
Water Services	393.28	
Equipment	65.10	
All Other	3.51	
		$2,024.87

RECEIPTS

Metered Rates	$2,126.42	
Water Services	1,740.87	
Permits	2.50	
		$3,869.79

EXTENSION OF SYSTEM

Total cost in 1946		$26,888.28

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER SILVEIRA,
HAROLD E. KERWIN,
CHARLES W. KNOWLTON,
Water Commissioners.

Report of Fairhaven Committee on Street and Highway Safety

February 10, 1947

To the Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

During 1946 we had 67 accidents with 116 injured, of which 13 were Pedestrians, and two deaths.

Speed and alcohol were the contributing factors to the deaths, and it is assumed, the memories of those responsible for the deaths might prevent them from repeating.

It is urged that the recommendations made to eliminate the dangerous traffic situation at Main and Howland Road and on Main Street south of Huttlestone Avenue to Bridge Street be adopted. Also, that a cap log be erected on Union Wharf before a serious accident happens. The excuse that the Town would not be legally responsible in case some one drove or slipped overboard does not off-set a moral responsibility, neither would it eliminate the curse of a tortured memory for those negligent in this safety measure.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR O. B. SLATER,
Chairman.

NORMAN D. SHURTLEFF,
Chief of Police.

Report of Fairhaven Board of Retirement

January 22, 1947

The Fairhaven Contributory Retirement System closes the year 1946 with 31 active members with 10 on retirement.

The following schedule shows the operations summarized:

Income for 1946

Cash on hand January 1, 1946	$33,581.84	
Contributions from members	2,428.97	
Appropriation of Town	7,330.95	
Interest Received	756.27	
		$44,098.03

Disbursements

Pensions Paid	$ 4,979.04	
Refunds	273.98	
Expenses	363.87	
		$ 5,616.89
Balance on Hand December 31, 1946		$38,481.14

$25,000.00 of the balance on hand is invested in United States War Bonds.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. GREENE
CLAUDIA I. SCHILLER
WILLIAM D. CHAMPLIN

Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Health hereby submits the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1946.

The Board has held regular monthly meetings and frequent special meetings during the year. All nuisances and complaints have been investigated promptly and action taken thereon.

The following diseases dangerous to public health have been reported:

Chicken Pox	25
Dog Bites	23
Measles	120
Mumps	9
Scarlet Fever	7
Tuberculosis	12
Whooping Cough	12
Eye infections	3
Anterior poliomylitis	1
	212

During the year we issued 101 burial permits, 2 pasteurization licenses, 8 alcohol licenses, 7 oleo, 2 ice cream, 66 milk, and 1 camp license.

We have had 4 patients at Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital during the past year. In addition, 35 tuberculosis contacts were x-rayed.

In the Board of Health Clinic, 116 children were immunized against diphtheria and 64 were vaccinated against smallpox. The Community Nurse, under the supervision of the Board of Health, made a total of 91 visits to persons ill with communicable diseases.

Miss Louise Fleming, who supervises the Dental Clinic which is sponsored by the Board of Health reports the following work done from January, 1946, to June, 1946: 94 cleanings, 56 fillings, 7 examinations, 1 extraction, and 2 treatments. Dr. McKenna, who formerly did the dental work in this Clinic, was forced to resign in October because of ill health. Since that time the Board of Health has been unable to get another dentist because they are extremely busy with private practice and because the clinic salary is

not sufficient. Attempts are still being made, however, to secure a dentist.

The collection of garbage is being done satisfactorily. Mr. Samuel Barrett, animal inspector, and Mr. Henry Stevens, slaughter inspector, have discharged their duties with their usual efficiency. Mr. John Reilly, Miss Smalley, and Miss Fleming, the other agents of the Board of Health, have been of the greatest possible assistance. If funds are available this year, we would like to have the inspection of milk added to Mr. Barrett's duties.

The Board of Health has done some study, in the past year, on the subject of milk pasteurization and we believe that only milk which has been pasteurized should be sold and consumed in Fairhaven. These regulations are now being formulated and our community will join the growing list of towns to have this requirement.

The regulations of the Board of Health have been revised this year for the first time since 1928. These new rules were published in the Fairhaven Star and printed copies may be obtained at the office of the Board in the town hall.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to the community nurses and the police department for the help and co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. C. E. P. THOMPSON
CLARENCE A. TERRY
DR. FILBERT A. SILVEIRA, JR.
Secretary

Inspector of Slaughtering

373 Alden Rd.
Fairhaven, Mass.
January 29, 1947

The Honorable Board of Health
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1946.

There were forty-seven inspections made and no confiscations.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY STEVENS
Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of Building Inspector

January 13th, 1947

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Building Department submits the following report for the year 1946:

We issued 370 permits from this office this year as follows: 136 dwellings, 8 barns, one office building, one work-shop, one showroom and gas station, one trailer, 29 sheds, one gift shop, 52 garages, one sign, 4 stores, one green house, one club house, one Recreation Hall, one fireplace, 2 restaurants, one foundation, 111 additions and alterations, one Community House, one silo, one pump house, one bath house, one theatre, rebuilt, after a fire. 12 buildings were razed.

The estimated cost of this building was $500,037.00. This is an estimated cost of $116,067.00 over the 1945 estimated value.

The town, through the Department received the sum of $739.00 for fees on certain applications, namely, 136 dwellings and one foundation at $5.00 each and 50 one or two car garages at $1.00 each. 2 garages at $2.00 each.

Yours very truly,

ALFRED J. TRIPANIER
Building Inspector

Report of Health Nursing Service

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Fairhaven,
Fairhaven, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The improvement of community, family and individual health is the goal of all public health nursing agencies. To win this goal means that the public must understand the value of this service to each individual. Public Health has been defined as the art and science of preventing disease,

prolonging life and increasing physical and mental efficiency through organized effort. It is also essential that our health education must always be simple and direct.

The appropriation from the Town for health nursing services made it possible to make the following visits during the year 1946.

Communicable Diseases	91
Child Welfare	1,886
Tuberculosis	214
	2,191

The appropriation paid for 75% of the above visits, the remaining visits were free.

The Town paid for 180 bedside nursing visits to Old Age Assistance recipients.

Active cases of tuberculosis have been hospitalized and contacts have been checked periodically. Thirty-five contacts were taken to State Sanatoria for X-rays and examinations. Many others have had periodic examination by their family physicians.

Assistance was given at the following clinics held under the supervision of the Board of Health:

Diptheria Toxoid Clinic	—	116 children were inoculated
Vaccination Clinic	—	64 children were inoculated

The Board of Health Executive Officer has been most helpful in reporting some of the new laws and policies of the Commonwealth, as they affect those doing public health nursing.

To all who have assisted and co-operated appreciation is hereby expressed.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE E. SMALLEY, R. N.
Agent of the Board of Health

Report of the Planning Board

Fairhaven, Mass.
Jan. 26, 1947

Board of Selectmen
Fairhaven, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Annual Report of the Planning Board for the year 1946 is submitted herewith:

The Board held six regular meetings and three public hearings. Also representatives of the Board attended two regional meetings with the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards.

There were six petitions heard in one evening, for a record. Notices of all public hearings are advertised and the Board also instructs its secretary to notify each petitioner and all abutters.

Many plans have been formed by the Board, which include the widening of Center St., widening and straightening of Sconticut Neck Rd., a new road to Sconticut Neck, and acquiring property for park use at both north and south ends of town.

The Board has cooperated fully with the Building Dept. in the effort to make it easier for veterans to convert a two-family dwelling into a three-family, in conjunction with Emergency Housing Act. Chap. 592.

With the cooperation of Mr. Champlin and Mr. Tallman, our zoning map was brought up-to-date. Also we appreciate the help Mr. Birtwistle rendered.

The Board fully realizes the progress ahead and is in accord with good, sound, beneficial developments to which the people of this town will adhere, ever bearing in mind, that those who own property here are first considered and their opinions weighed and decisions rendered in compliance with the zoning laws.

The zoning by-laws have been thoroughly gone over with the guidance of our Town Council, Mr. Raymond Mitchell, and a revised edition is to be printed.

The Board recommends in the future, that the Board of Selectmen advise heads of departments, in writing, in ample time, the last date of filing articles in the warrant.

The Board also urges that street layouts, with descriptive matter, be submitted at least two weeks prior to any action by the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR O. B. SLATER, Chmn.
KENNETH R. VINING, Sec'y
GEORGE A. STEELE
WILLIAM TALLMAN
CHARLES R. DUGDALE
HERBERT L. CANDAGE
ARSENE DUVAL
JAMES PARKINSON

Report of Fire Engineers

January 22, 1947

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Fairhaven, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith presents its annual report of the year 1946.

During the year, this Department responded to 47 Bell Alarms and 224 Still Alarms, a total of 271 Calls. This is an increase of 95 Calls over the 176 answered in 1945. Seven Still Alarms were converted to Bell Alarms, and 8 Bell Alarms were recorded as False.

The Apparatus and Equipment is in good condition, and is being properly maintained. Replacement of the 25 year old Engine No. 1 is asked for in a special article in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

The placing in service as Engine No. 2, of the "Demolition Truck Chassis" equipped with the Maxim 600 G.P.M. Trailer Pumping unit, a 300 Gallon Booster tank, and Body and Painting by Farrar Co., has proved very satisfactory.

The Ford Barton 500 gallon Engine formerly known as Engine No. 2 was transferred to Station No. 5 at East Fairhaven, and the old Engine No. 5 (Reo) is now being used as a Fire Alarm Truck.

The old Fire Alarm truck, Model T Ford, the old Hose No. 2 Reo Chassis and the old Reo Tank Wagon were sold.

The Station at Oxford, North Fairhaven and East Fairhaven should receive some Paint and minor repairs.

Practice sessions of the various Companies were maintained during the period of May to September inclusive.

The Protecting Society has rendered valuable aid to this Department throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

EDWARD G. SPOONER
CHARLES H. LAWTON
AUDELL W. MONK

Report of Superintendent of Fire Alarm

January 22, 1947

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Fairhaven, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Fire Alarm Department for 1946 is as follows:

A new non-interfereing Fire Alarm Box was installed to replace Box 57.

Replacement due to Utility pole replacements maintained. This included changing wires from the East to the West side of Main St., between North St. and Huttleston Avenue. A new Tapper circuit was installed for the Superintendent of Water Works.

Most of the replacements planned for this year and the Alarm system were impossible due to the scarcity of materials and supplies.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD G. SPOONER
Supt. of Fire Alarm

Report of the Park Commission

To the Citizens of Fairhaven:

For some years, of war and hurricane, the budget of this department was cut to lowest terms, $3000 to $3500; but for 1946 the amount of $5000 was requested and granted to meet higher labor costs, more hurricane rehabilitation and a larger expenditure at Livesey Park. In spite of this increase, necessary work could not be completed and $600 additional was transferred by the Selectmen from the Emergency Fund.

Of special mention are (1) The new truck purchased at $100 below the $1100 appropriation therefor. It has been a satisfaction in convenience, operation and upkeep, not to mention color. (2) Replacement plantings at Cooke and War Memorials, while both additions and subtractions have been the order at Cushman Park. (3) Japanese beetles arrived en masse, — a devastation that must be reckoned with in the future. (4) Three men were employed continuously and worked conscientiously but even so were not fully able to cope with the wet season. Lawn areas submerged by salt water in 1944 and by weeds in 1945, came back miraculously in 1946 to good grass for the most part. (5) A fourth man worked for some weeks putting Livesey Park in better shape, and the ball diamond there was filled and rolled.

For the year ahead, $7000 is requested,—an amount which includes immediate replacement of gun carriages at Fort Phoenix and a greater expenditure at Livesey Park.

For a look at the longer future of our town parks: it seems evident that the upkeep even at a minimum of mowing with occasional pruning or replanting will be greater for the smaller plots, viz: Garrison Lot, Benoit Square, Cooke and War Memorials, Bridge, Marine and Willow Parks. Fort Phoenix during the picnic season demands, besides, a weekly cleanup,—no small item. Cushman and Livesey Parks are different problems, as play centers. At the latter more than a beginning has been made for adequate ball fields and the grove of maples is well started for the summer playground; but the demand for more adequate care and facilities should be met, especially for the skating pond, when and if the cause for seepage can be found and remedied.

The problem of Cushman Park has several angles and may be taken by itself. It was established and originally planted (in an antedated style) as a beauty spot in the town center. With a few modifications those in charge have tried to hold to this plan notwithstanding recreational and playground use and hurricane devastation. The requisites for a playground area are but two, ampleness and shade. These we have, but, quoting an authority, "attempted amalgamation between parks and playgrounds results always in the annihilation of one and that one in the past has never proven to be the playground." Such increasing incompatibility plus cost of maintenance suggests a compromise which will keep most of the border plantings for interest and beauty but eliminate gradually the interior beds, putting more emphasis on trees. This policy is not entirely new but more actively pursued should give better overall results.

The summer playgrounds, open as usual for ten weeks, registered an attendance comparable to 1945. Oxford, with 80, mostly younger children, was especially successful; Anthony, with 29, presented no difficulties; Cushman, with approximately 200 of greater age, range and less direction and apparatus per individual, has been more of a problem.

Mrs. Dutton, the director, has resigned after twenty-six years;—a generation of faithful and creative service. The gratitude of the many children who have benefited as well as of the parents and the community is hers,—a satisfaction beyond material reward.

Her report mentions the special competitive days when prizes (Defense stamp) were donated by The Mothers' Club, The Business Men's Association, The Lions' Club and a group of North End business men. In concluding, Mrs. Dutton says "Play and recreation for all ages are a decisive factor in the needs of a community. Cities and towns are planning large post-war expansions of playgrounds, recreation centers and sports programs." She also quotes her own sustaining motto through the years,

"No one stands as straight as he who stoops to help a child."

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL L. POTTER, Chairman
ARSENE G. DUVAL
HAROLD B. DUTTON, Secretary

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

The Board of Health and

Citizens of the Town:

Under the supervision of the Division of Livestock Disease Control, and in co-operation with the Board of Health.

Inspected are 988 milk cows, 83 heifers from one to two year old, 86 heifers under one year old, 32 bulls, 16 goats, 3 sheep, 319 swine, one steer, 109 horses.

There were 242 head of cattle from out of State.

I have quarantined 17 dogs for biting, during the past year, and sent one dog's head to the Laboratory for examination.

There has been no case of Rabies.

During my inspection of barns, and cattle this year, I found many cattle that were not as clean as they should be.

As people buy the milk that comes from these cattle, for food, something should be done about the situation.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. BARRETT

Inspector of Animals

Report of the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

To the Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

All street trees throughout the town have been sprayed, as well as a large number on private property, to safeguard our shade trees and in various parts of the town I have given a second and third spraying to keep under control the later breeding of beetles. As a result of this extra care given the Elms, the leaves remained on the trees much longer and in a healthier condition.

This past year I removed 50 stumps and at present have 25 trees topped which will be removed this Spring and about 30 dead trees to be taken down.

I have trimmed about 800 trees throughout the town and have planted 150 Maples and Elms in various parts of the town.

This year our spray truck has broken down beyond repair and I have placed an article in the town warrant for a new spray outfit to replace our old spray outfit.

I recommend an appropriation of $4500 for the care of trees in 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN JARVIS,
Tree Warden.

CARE OF MOTHS

To the Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

There have been no Browntail Moths on the trees this year but there have been a number of Gypsy Moths and Tent Caterpillars on both street trees and on private property.

I have treated these with creosote and have sprayed a large number of wild cherry trees to eliminate the Tent Caterpillars.

I recommend an appropriation of $300.00 for the department in 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN JARVIS,
Moth Superintendent.

Report of the Sewer Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairhaven:

The contract for the Spring Street Sewer has been let to be constructed from Green Street to the station at the foot of William Street, but owing to breakage of pipe in transportation and the fact that replacement has not been forthcoming, we were obliged to hold up the work until Spring.

We have been very fortunate not to have had any major repairs on any of our eight large pumps at the stations. We cannot really expect to get through this coming year without some repairs being necessary. We feel obliged to ask for much more money this year than ever before.

As our report of 1945 showed we need a small air compressor and tools and a new truck. That expense, plus a great deal of new building the coming year, calls for a larger appropriation. Connection costs and tax refunds amounting to more than $1616. have been turned back to the town treasury.

During the year, twenty-eight new connections have been put in and two repair jobs completed. It is our recommendation that in 1947 the town build a 21 inch sewer in Rotch Street, from Washington Street to the pumping station at Center Street.

Respectfully submitted,

G. WINSTON VALENTINE
JOHN M. REILLY
LAWRENCE B. MAXFIELD

Report of the Board of Assessors

January 10th, 1947

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Selectmen submit the following report for the year 1946.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Fairhaven Recapitulation 1946

A.	City or town. Include all Appropriations voted since 1945 Tax Rate was Fixed			
1.	Total appropriations as certified by town clerk to be raised by taxation Chapter 41, Sec. 15A		$585,829.96	
2.	Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds: In 1945 since tax rate was fixed		10,600.00	
				$596,429.96
5.	Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years (see itemized acount, below)			$ 427.55
		1946 Estimates	1945 Under-estimates	
B.	STATE: Tav and Assessments			
	State Tax	$9,000.00		
	State Parks and Reservations	444.35		
	State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,241.30		
	State Examination of Retirement System	190.06		
	Hospital or Home care for Civil War Veterans	414.00	$ 80.00	
	Sum of totals to be carried to outside column	$11,289.71	$ 80.00	$ 11,369.71
C.	COUNTY: Tax and Assessments:			
	County Tax	$22,606.25	$ 523.75	
	Tuberculosis Hospital Assessments	9,012.86		
	Sum of totals to be carried to outside column	$31,619.11	$ 523.75	$ 32,142.86
D.	OVERLAY OF CURRENT YEAR			$ 8,915.51
E.	GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			$649,285.59

F. Estimated Receipts and Available Funds.

1.	Income Tax	$37,904.05	
2.	Corporation Taxes	26,532.97	
5.	Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	10,593.82	
6.	Licenses	6,126.00	
7.	Fines	20.00	
8.	Grants and Gifts	5,447.69	
9.	Gasoline Tax	9,310.73	
10.	General Government	504.50	
11.	Protection of persons and property	772.38	
12.	Health and Sanitation	1,321.12	
13.	Highways	2.00	
14.	Charities, other than Federal Grants	8,424.82	
15.	Old Age Assistance, other than Federal Grants	51,297.43	
16.	Old Age Tax (Meals) Gen. Laws, Chapt. 64B Sec. 10	3,264.28	
17.	Soldiers Benefits	1,160.00	
18.	Schools	7,736.78	
21.	Public Service Enterprises	4,367.89	
23.	Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	1,991.25	
28.	TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	$176,777.71	
29.	Overestimates of previous years to be used as available funds	$110.96	
30.	Amounts voted to be taken from available funds: (Before any such amount can be used in fixing tax rate, the Commissioners written approval must be obtained.) Enter amount and date of Approval by Commissioner		
A.	Amount $10,600.00, approved Sept. 24, 1945	$10,600.00	
	Total Available Funds	$10,710.96	
	Total Estimated Receipts & Available Funds		$187,488.67
	NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON POLLS & PROPERTY		$461,796.92
	Number of polls, 3954 at $2.00 each $7,908.00	$7,908.00	

TOTAL VALUATION:			
Personal Property $1,036,770	Tax rate	40,952.42	
Real Estate $10,453,340.00	$39.50	412,906.93	
GAIN on account of fractional divisions of Tax Rate		29.57	
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON POLLS & PROPERTY		$461,796.92	$461,796.92
BETTERMENTS:			
SHIPS & Vessels Excise		$1,011.83	$1,011.83
Total amount of 1946 Taxes on Polls and Property and of Assessments added to taxes as committed to Collector			$462,808.75

1946 Tax rate fixed on March 22nd, 1946
Approved by Commissioner on March 28th, 1946

Overlay Deficits

1922	$32.54
1923	49.30
1927	41.15
1928	81.20
1929	86.80
1930	81.20
1932	2.77
1933	2.78
1934	2.78
1935	2.78
1936	2.78
1937	2.78
1938	2.78
1939	33.14
1940	2.77
	$427.55

CLARENCE A. TERRY
CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE
SUSAN B. VINCENS
Fairhaven Board of Assessors

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Henry F. Long, Commissioner

Table of Aggregate of Polls, Property and Taxes as Assessed January 1st, 1946 for Fairhaven

Compiled from figures entered in the Valuation List. Not including to Exempted Property or to the Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise.

Item	No. of Persons Assessed	Individuals	All Others*	Total
1.	On Personal Estate Only	310	20	330
2.	On Real Estate Only	3320	40	3360
3.	On Both Personal & Real Estate (Not the sum of 1 and 2)	435	30	465
				4155

* Partnerships, Associations or Trusts, Corporations.

5.	NUMBER OF POLLS ASSESSED		3954
	VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE		
6.	Stock in Trade	$1,170,090.00	
7.	Machinery	461,580.00	
8.	Live Stock	78,140.00	
9.	All other Tangible Personal Property	379,960.00	
10.	TOTAL VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE		$1,036,770.00
	VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE		
11.	Land, exclusive of Buildings	$2,364,970.00	
12.	Buildings exclusive of land	8,088,370.00	
13.	TOTAL VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE		$10,453,340.00
14.	TOTAL VALUE OF ASSESSED ESTATE		$11,490,110.00
15.	TAX RATE PER $1000 - $39.50		
	TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY		
16.	On Personal Estate (Item 10 x Item 15)	$40,953.48	
17.	On Real Estate (Item 13 x Item 15)	412,935.44	
18.	On Polls (Item 5 x $2.00)	7,908.00	
19.	TOTAL TAXES ASSESSED		$461,796.92

NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ASSESSED

20.	Horses (1 year or over)	91
21.	Bulls 18 - Yearlings 108	126
22.	Cows	972
23.	Swine (6 months or over)	121
24.	Sheep (6 months or over)	2
25.	Fowl	14,556
26.	All other, Ponies (2), Donkey (1) Goats (16), 4,000 Chickens	4,019
27.	Number of Acres Assessed	7.497
28.	Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed*	3,815

* Each building used as a dwelling counted as ONE without regard to the number of families housed.

It is hereto certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the TABLE OF AGGREGATES as it appears in the VALUATION LIST, according to our best knowledge and belief.

SUBSCRIBED THIS 18th DAY OF September, 1946, UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY.

CLARENCE A. TERRY
CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE
SUSAN B. VINCENS
Board of Assessors of
Fairhaven, Mass.

Table of Omitted Assessments

No. of Persons Assessed			
On Real Estate	3		
Ships or Vessels	1		
Total	4		
Value, Ships or Vessels Excise			$26,700.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate		$1,080.00	
Value of Assessed Personal		2,300.00	
Total			$3,380.00

Tax Rate $39.50

TAXES

On Real Estate	$133.72	
On Ships or Vessels Excise (1/3 of 1%)	89.00	
		$222.72
Number of acres assessed	1 acre, 25,516 sq. ft.	
Number of dwellings, assessed	1	

Above is hereby certified to be a full and true copy of omitted assessments between December 10th and December 20th, 1946.

Subscribed this 20th day of December, 1946, under the penalties of perjury.

CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE
SUSAN B. VINCENS
Board of Assessors of
Fairhaven, Mass.

Recapitulation of Motor Vehicles and Trailer Excise 1946

Commitment	Date of Commitment	No.	Value	Excise
First	April 25th	1135	$100,540.00	$ 3,582.90
Second	May 1st	495	$ 41,830.00	$ 1,489.27
Third	October 7th	826	$101,770.00	$ 3,573.20
Fourth	October 16th	591	$153,010.00	$ 3,801.19
Fifth	December 17th	137	$ 49,180.00	$ 674.36
Sixth	January 3rd, 1947	102	$ 45,770.00	$ 388.82
TOTAL FOR 1946		3286	$492,100.00	$13,509.74

Report to Director of Accounts, State House, Boston, Mass. Town of Fairhaven, Mass. Valuations and Abatements

		Valuation
Real & Personal Property Jan. 1944		$11,043,510.00
Real & Personal Property Dec. 1944		None
Motor Vehicle Excise (Total Levy)	$14,254.66	$ 343,610.00
Vessel Excise 1944	$ 640.04	
Real & Personal Property Jan. 1945		$11,025,000.00
Real & Personal Property Dec. 1945		$ 2,840.00
Motor Vehicle Excise (Total Levy)	$ 9,900.31	$ 320,480.00

Vessel Excise 1945	$ 1,171.59	
Real & Personal Property Jan. 1946		$11,490,110.00
Real & Personal Property Dec. 1946		$ 3,380.00
Motor Vehicle Excise 1946 (Total Levy)	$13,509.74	$ 492,100.00
Vessel Excise 1946	$ 1,011.83	

*Abatements

On Taxes Real & Personal 1944		On Motor Vehicle Excise 1944	
In 1944	$2,272.17	In 1944	$287.90
In 1945	$ 184.69	In 1945	$ 18.44
In 1946	$ 200.55	In 1946	None
On Taxes Real & Personal 1945		**On Motor Vehicle Excise 1945**	
In 1945	$2,349.26	In 1945	$214.80
In 1946	$ 307.44	In 1946	$ 21.17
On Taxes Real & Personal 1946		**On Motor Vehicle Excise 1946**	
In 1946	$2,379.40	In 1946	$196.44
In 1946	$ 100.00		

(Excise on Ships or Vessels)

* Abatements on poll taxes not to be included.

This is to certify that the information contained on this blank is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CLARENCE A. TERRY
CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE
SUSAN B. VINCENS
Fairhaven Board of Assessors

Report of Town Forest Committee

Fairhaven, Mass.
Jan. 26, 1947.

Board of Selectmen
Fairhaven, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Annual Report of the Town Forest Committee is submitted herewith:

The Town Forest Committee found that fifty per cent of the 1945 plantings of pine survived. Loss was primarily due to lack of water at planting time and the seedlings furnished were too large.

For those who are not familiar with the work of the Committee, the following is a brief outline:

The Town Forest was started in 1942 for the sole benefit of the residents, to perpetuate a movement to create, for future generations, revenue from its trees and outdoor recreational possibilities for its children.

The Forest Committee has procured free, 45 acres; and have planted in 3 acres, 4000 seedlings of pine and spruce.

There are many more acres of land within the bounds of this Township that are worthless except for cordwood, and could be utilized as a Town Forest. The taxes from many acres in Turkey Grove area are negligible, and if possessed and planted with pine and spruce, would, in 20 to 25 years, yield enough timber to exceed by tenfold, that which the town realizes in tax revenue.

Let us be ever mindful of our obligations to our children, and give them a living memorial of a Forest Park, that they will enjoy nature and be better qualified as good citizens, an intelligent and progressive idea coupled with a will to do that which may benefit others.

We need more land for our Town Forest!

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE B. BAYLIES
VICTOR O. B. SLATER
KENNETH R. VINING

Report of Accounting Officer

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

BALANCE SHEET -- DECEMBER 31, 1946

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		
Cash		
General	$125,686.34	
Petty	15.00	
		$125,701.34
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Levy of 1945		
Personal	25.85	
Real Estate	4,352.79	
Levy of 1946		
Polls	112.00	
Personal	1,048.74	
Real Estate	39,041.96	
		44,581.34
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		
Levy of 1946		1,888.55
Vessel Excise Taxes		
Levy of 1946		41.86
Tax Titles	17,346.15	
Tax Possessions	21,410.33	
		38,756.48
Departmental		
Health	25.01	
Sewer	133.19	
Highway	109.64	
Public Welfare	270.15	
Infirmary	34.00	
Old Age Assistance	717.75	

LIABILITIES		
Tax Title Receipts Reserved		
Sec. 79, Chap. 60 G. L.		$3,533.18
Sewer Connection Deposits		356.66
Town Hall Rental Deposit		100.00
Tailings		285.78
Sale of Real Estate Fund		984.00
Interest on Post War Planning		300.38
Trust Funds		
Julia A. Stoddard Fund Income	$480.26	
Andrus Spriit Income	604.43	
Lady Fairhaven Fund	551.59	
		1,636.28
Federal Grants		
Aid to Dependent Children	3,029.49	
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	85.99	
Old Age Assistance	5,238.67	
Old Age Assistance Administration	10.70	
		8,364.85
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		16,533.05
Overlays, Reserved for Abatement of Taxes		
Levy of 1945	4,378.64	
Levy of 1946	4,097.37	
		8,476.01
Revenue, Reserved Until Collected		
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,888.55	
Vessel Excise	41.86	
Tax Title	38,756.48	

State Aid	370.00	
Military Aid	660.00	
War Allowance	48.00	
Schools	11.52	
Union Wharf	2,061.78	
Town Property	23.00	
		4,464.04
Sconticut Neck Water System		53,376.00
Water Rates	101.00	
Water Services	256.75	
		357.75
Overlay Deficit		
Levy of 1941		2.00
Agency Account		874.83
Federal Withholding Tax		2,567.40
Blue Cross		13.80
Soldiers' Burials		100.00
Sewer Connections		12.05
Dog Taxes		27.00
Granolithic Sidewalks		11.70
Departmental	4,464.04	
Water	357.75	
		45,508.68
Loans Authorized		53,376.00
Unexpended Balances		
Tax Title Expense	752.43	
Town Hall Repairs	192.97	
Town Hall Scenery	400.00	
Police Automobiles	167.91	
Fire Department, Hurricane	170.82	
Conversion of Truck	131.57	
Fire Alarm, Hurricane	12.35	
Care of Trees, Hurricane	186.76	
Forestry	5.90	
Building Department, Hurricane	145.00	
Civilian Defense	309.58	
Insurance on Town Buildings	963.76	
Damage by Hurricane 1938	184.96	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	10.98	
Revision of Building Laws	50.00	
Propagation of Shellfish	2,368.95	
Sewer Department, Hurricane	517.92	
Alpine Avenue Sewer	22.31	
Spring Street Sewer	5,096.75	
Highway, Hurricane	15.92	
Highway Truck	155.00	
Union Street	129.14	
Cottage, Center and Oxford Streets	4.95	
Sconticut Neck Road	2.33	
Granolithic Sidewalks	15.83	
Public Welfare Administration	157.41	
Infirmary Repairs	994.45	
Infirmary, Hurricane	1,173.50	
Veterans' Rehabilitation	35.45	
Elementary and High Schools	1,065.10	
Schools, Hurricane	130.41	
School Repairs	2,870.13	
Rogers and Oxford School Repairs	844.41	
Park Department Truck	99.85	

		Small Claims	267.01	
		Publicity	93.77	
		Bicycle Registration	66.32	
		Post War Planning Committee Expense	2,352.60	
		Veterans Memorial Committee	150.00	
		Sconticut Neck Water Project	587.39	
				31,332.37
		Surplus Revenue		110,419.38
	$272,776.14			$272,776.14

DEBT ACCOUNTS

		Emergency Storm Damage Loan		$8,000.00
		New Bedford-Fairhaven Bridge Loan		2,000.00
		Addition to High School Loan		30,000.00
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$123,500.00	Water System Loan		83,500.00
	$123,500.00			$123,500.00

TRUST, RETIREMENT AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust, Retirement and Investment Funds		James Ricketts Charity Fund		$1,430.66
In Custody of Treasurer	$191,912.44	Julia A. Stoddard Charity Fund		21,552.42
In Custody of Trustees	570,142.68	Hannah Chadwick Fund		500.00
		H. H. Rogers Elementary School Fund		112,465.12
		Abner Pease School Fund		7,558.12
		Edmund Anthony Jr. School Fund		10,000.00
		Contributory Retirement Funds	17,954.52	
		Annuity Savings Fund	15,359.87	
		Expense Fund	182.99	
		Annuity Reserve Fund	422.53	
		Undistributed Income	3,721.17	
		Military Service	765.06	
				38,406.14
		Post War Rehabilitation Fund		48,678.70
		Rogers Family High School Fund		521,463.98
	$762,055.12			$762,055.12

ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS

TAXES

Current Year		
Poll	$5,552.00	
Personal	39,886.56	
Real Estate	372,136.02	
		$417,574.58
Previous Years		
Poll	20.00	
Personal	858.84	
Real Estate	28,404.96	
Tax Title Redemptions	5,352.74	
Tax Possessions	2,733.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise	11,345.12	
Vessel Excise	982.30	
		49,697.46
From State		
Income Tax	55,106.60	
Corporation Tax	32,087.68	
Meal Tax (Old Age Assistance)	3,991.51	
Gasoline Tax	9,310.73	
		100,496.52

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Liquor	4,255.00	
Pedlars	101.00	
Sunday	34.00	
Pool, Billiards	31.00	
Milk	63.50	
Shellfish	576.00	
All Other	651.30	
		5,711.80

FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines	20.00

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Federal Government		
For Old Age Assistance	51,759.91	
For Aid to Dependent Children	3,314.56	
		55,074.47
State		
Vocational Education		2,257.07
County		
Dog Tax Rebate		1,369.96

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Treasurer	10.00	
Selectmen	74.75	
Town Clerk	30.00	
Town Hall	1,571.85	
		1,686.60

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police	186.65	
Fire	365.37	
Sealer Weights and Measures	98.13	
Inspection of Buildings	582.00	
Forest Fires	4.02	
Planning and Appeals	56.00	
		1,292.17

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health		
Tuberculosis	377.15	
Dental Clinic	36.35	
		413.50
Sanitation		
Sewer Connections		561.52

HIGHWAYS

Joint State Maintenance	699.14	
Joint County Maintenance	699.14	
Sidewalk Maintenance	972.53	
Individuals	13.65	
		2,384.46

PUBLIC WELFARE

Infirmary		672.02
Reimbursement for Temporary Aid		
State	1,101.50	
Cities and Towns	270.00	
Individuals	7.00	
		1,378.50
Aid to Dependent Children		
State		5,050.33
Old Age Assistance		
State	54,456.80	
Cities and Towns	5,688.34	
		60,145.14

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid	460.00	
Soldiers' Burial	100.00	
War Allowance	338.00	
		898.00

SCHOOLS

Tuition State Wards	894.62	
Other Tuition	8,076.92	
Sale of Books and Supplies	40.00	
All Other	141.02	
		9,152.56

UNCLASSIFIED

Sale of Information Booth	75.00
Sale of Town Histories	96.35

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Revenue Loans	150,000.00	
Chapter 90 Reimbursement Loan	1,400.00	
		151,400.00

INTEREST

Deferred Taxes	1,023.96
Tax Titles Redeemed	474.54
Post War Bonds	300.38
Rogers Elementary School Fund	2,957.30

Edmund Anthony School Fund	250.00	
James H. Ricketts Fund	21.46	
Julia A. Stoddard Fund	909.73	
Andrus Spriit Fund	250.00	
Pease School Funds	126.16	
Hannah Chadwick Fund	10.00	
Rogers Family High School Fund	14,348.19	
		20,802.97

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department		
Water Rates	2,126.42	
Water Services	1,740.87	
Permits	2.50	
		3,869.79
Union Wharf		
Rental of Space	1,976.90	
Fish Sheds	144.19	
Moorings	10.00	
Wharfage	129.94	
		2,261.03

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Federal Withholding Taxes	25,606.19	
Blue Cross	1,329.75	
Dog Licenses for County	1,805.60	
Sewer Connections Deposits	1,909.51	
Sidewalk Deposits	1,028.00	
Retirement Funds	125.00	
Stoddard Fund	40.00	
Post War Planning Fund	15,000.00	
		46,844.05

REFUNDS

General Departments	566.97	
Gasoline Tax	20.97	
Tax Title Loan Interest	114.80	
Insurance	86.65	
All Other	2,430.75	
		3,220.14
Cash on Hand January 1, 1946		116,908.82
		$1,061,183.56

ANALYSIS OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

LEGISLATIVE

Salary of Moderator		$20.00

SELECTMEN

Salaries and Wages		
Selectmen	$1,500.00	
Clerk	511.12	
Secretary	900.90	
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	77.60	
Printing and Advertising	921.65	
Travel Expenses	142.79	
Telephone	16.60	
Office Supplies	122.46	
All Other	33.26	
		4,226.38

TREASURER

Salaries and Wages		
Treasurer	1,567.60	
Clerks	2,379.34	
Other Expenses		
Office Supplies	208.81	
Certification of Notes	14.00	
Stationery and Postage	55.83	
Printing and Advertising	89.59	
Travel Expense	13.63	
Telephone	90.15	
Surety Bonds and Insurance	281.67	
Vital Statistics	342.50	
All Other	16.68	
		5,059.80

TOWN COLLECTOR

Salaries and Wages	
Collector	2,300.00
Clerk	1,542.00
Other Expenses	
Office Supplies	51.80

Stationery and Postage	492.79	
Printing and Advertising	172.75	
Telephone	2.00	
Surety Bond and Insurance	372.93	
Tax Title Expense	16.30	
All Other	19.28	
		4,969.85

ASSESSORS

Salaries and Wages		
Assessors	4,963.45	
Assistant Assessors	216.60	
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	24.94	
Printing and Advertising	320.62	
Travel Expenses	143.21	
Telephone	86.80	
Office Supplies	39.64	
Conveyances	157.80	
Plans	150.00	
All Other	6.60	
		6,109.66

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Salaries and Wages		
Registrars	1,711.25	
Election Officers	588.00	
Assistant Registrars	499.65	
Clerk	678.00	
All Other	163.30	
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	26.50	
Printing and Advertising	633.14	
Office Supplies	235.68	
Travel Expenses	12.65	
All Other	126.71	
		4,674.88

TAX TITLE EXPENSE

Foreclosures	315.00
Legal Services	1,015.00
Recording Fees	44.40

Postage	6.33	
Telephone	9.00	
Advertising	22.60	
		1,412.33

TOWN MEETING EXPENSE

Salaries and Wages		
Clerks at Town Meetings	12.00	
Police	15.00	
Clerk of Finance Committee	150.00	
Janitors	6.00	
Other Expense		
Printing and Advertising	593.83	
Stationery and Postage	19.51	
		796.34

LAW DEPARTMENT

Salaries	
Town Counsel	105.00

AUDITORS

Salaries	300.00

PLANNING BOARD

Clerical	31.00	
Printing and Advertising	22.38	
Blue Prints	26.25	
Travel Expense	24.04	
Association Dues	15.00	
		118.67

SAFETY COUNCIL

Reports	25.00

TOWN HALL

Salaries and Wages		
Janitors	2,615.00	
Extra Help	91.65	
Other Expenses		
Fuel	1,699.00	
Light	1,011.52	
Building Supplies	560.77	

Repairs and Replacements	519.24	
Telephone	13.25	
Water	40.00	
All Other	29.87	
		6,580.30

TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Outside Repairs	7,193.00	
Inside Repairs	459.89	
Advertising	3.25	
		7,656.14

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Chief	2,607.16	
Patrolmen	8,695.98	
Special Police	4,886.34	
Clerks	4,144.48	
Equipment Maintenance		
Motor Equipment	528.41	
Gasoline, Oil, etc.	823.83	
Equipment for Men	64.58	
Radio Equipment	134.34	
Ambulance	171.68	
Other Expenses		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	67.22	
Telephones	328.73	
Office Supplies	57.30	
All Other	142.58	
New Equipment		
Automobiles	1,629.34	
Advertising	2.75	
		24,284.72

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Permanent Men	10,968.66	
Call Men	3,722.23	
Still Alarms	527.50	

Equipment, Maintenance and Repairs		
Apparatus	343.42	
Hose	59.50	
Equipment for Men	7.60	
Station Equipment	87.53	
Rental of Quarters	1,712.00	
Gasoline and Oil	191.67	
Water	45.00	
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	252.68	
Electricity	239.91	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Repairs	145.73	
Furnishings	4.90	
Laundry	56.10	
Other Expenses		
Telephone	157.20	
Office Supplies	18.80	
Medical Care	8.50	
All Other	34.09	
		18,583.02

FIRE ALARM

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	360.00	
Assistant	294.29	
Other Expenses		
Equipment and Repairs	225.65	
		879.94

HYDRANTS

Hydrant Service	8,910.00

CONVERSION OF TRUCK

Truck Body and Equipment	1,062.43	
Advertising	6.00	
		1,068.43

INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

Salaries and Wages	
Inspector	500.00
Clerk	200.00

Other Expenses		
Plumbing Inspection	1,415.00	
Printing	5.50	
Postage	8.00	
Office Supplies	5.35	
		2,133.85

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salaries and Wages		
Sealer	700.00	
Assistant	7.15	
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	1.97	
Printing and Advertising	4.00	
Travel Expenses	224.49	
Equipment	23.00	
Office Supplies	12.05	
All Other	2.20	
		974.86

BOARD OF APPEALS

Printing and Advertising	19.75	
Postage	2.82	
Clerical	16.00	
		38.57

INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION

Labor	300.00

CARE OF TREES

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	200.00	
Labor	3,432.55	
Other Expenses		
Hardware and Tools	83.73	
Equipment Hire	202.16	
Trees	340.00	
Insurance	14.94	
Truck Repairs	148.01	
All Other	255.16	
		4,676.55

INSURANCE ON TOWN BUILDINGS

Premiums on Blanket Insurance		3,947.98

WORKINGMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Premiums		2,112.38

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Purchase of Fire Fighting Equipment	350.26	
Bond	5.00	
Travel Expense	18.37	
		373.63

COLONIAL CLUB

Repairs		3.56

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH

General Administration		
Board Members	720.00	
Stationery and Postage	3.00	
Printing and Advertising	322.08	
Telephone	85.20	
Carding, Travel	315.96	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases		
Medical Attendance	10.84	
Tuberculosis		
Local Board and Treatment	938.00	
County Hospital Assessment	9,012.86	
Vital Statistics	1.00	
Other Expenses		
Sanitary Inspector	175.00	
Burying Animals	90.50	
Inspection		
Animal Inspector	252.60	
Slaughter Inspector	50.00	
Health Nursing Service	1,000.00	
Dental Clinic	274.50	
Diphtheria Immunization	75.00	
		13,326.54

SHELLFISH INSPECTION

Salary of Inspector		1,250.00

MOSQUITO NUISANCE

Maintenance		1,200.00

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Administration		
Commissioners	525.00	
Clerk	156.00	
Office Supplies	12.30	
General		
Labor	5,692.76	
Repairs and Equipment	1,032.08	
Tools and Supplies	112.41	
Pipe, Lumber, Cement	482.46	
Gasoline and Oil	229.88	
Heat and Light	115.05	
Power	1,388.52	
Water	257.78	
Insurance	35.90	
Telephone	38.80	
Engineering	10.00	
All Other	106.71	
		10,195.65

ALPINE AVENUE SEWER

Labor	247.15	
Engineering	23.60	
		270.75

SPRING STREET SEWER

Advertising	3.25	
Pipe	1,900.00	
		1,903.25

REFUSE AND GARBAGE

Refuse		
Labor	7,860.45	
Trucks	431.09	
Gasoline	325.80	
All Other	57.14	
Garbage		
Contract	4,000.00	
		12,674.48

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

HIGHWAY

General Administration		
Salary of Superintendent	1,500.00	
Salary of Clerk	1,521.50	
Office Expenses	13.28	
General		
Labor	16,557.48	
Trucks	1,363.18	
Stone, Gravel	4,545.31	
Equipment and Repairs	1,371.63	
Gasoline and Oil	1,116.40	
Tarvia and Road Oil	2,383.24	
All Other	44.67	
Light	42.77	
Telephone	26.00	
Insurance	144.50	
Fuel	254.78	
Travel Expense	391.25	
Engineering	29.60	
Supplies	82.02	
Equipment Hire	468.00	
New Equipment		
Truck	3,845.00	
Load Packer	2,500.00	
		38,200.61
Hurricane Repairs		
Labor	2,565.06	
Material and Equipment	1,034.42	
		3,599.48

LIGHTING

Maintenance Street Lights	10,454.46

UNION STREET REPAIRS

Labor	25.70	
Material	45.16	
		70.86

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Labor	557.95	
Material	1,383.48	
Equipment Hire	156.00	
		2,097.43

COTTAGE, CENTER AND OXFORD STREETS REPAIRS

Labor	387.90	
Material	147.15	
		535.05

SCONTICUT NECK ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Labor	974.60	
Material	820.62	
Equipment Hire	55.00	
All Other	10.20	
		1,860.42

GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS

Labor	772.95	
Contract	1,195.45	
		1,968.40

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

PUBLIC WELFARE

Administration	
Salaries and Wages	1,501.23
Office Expense	26.33
Travel Expense	29.65
Telephone	11.25
Insurance on Truck	35.90
All Other	36.53
Outside Relief by Town	
Groceries and Provisions	555.80
Fuel	509.00
Board and Care	1,009.65
Medicine and Medical	1,525.41
State Institutions	2,212.50
Cash	8,873.53

Hospital Care	373.28	
Rent	625.00	
Clothing	132.73	
Burials	225.00	
Labor and Trucking	270.52	
All Other	97.63	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns		
Cities	1,323.65	
Towns	161.67	
		19,536.26

INFIRMARY

Salaries and wages		
Superintendent	572.00	
Other Employees	1,404.00	
Other Expenses		
Groceries and Provisions	1,118.54	
Dry Goods and Clothing	90.36	
Repairs and Replacement	339.56	
Fuel and Electricity	720.95	
Medical and Hospital	77.02	
Telephone	9.00	
Laundry	6.18	
Expense of Farm	549.61	
Purchase of Live Stock	44.05	
All Other	29.73	
		4,961.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Administration		
Supervisor	81.90	
Social Workers	437.70	
Clerks	181.09	
Office Supplies	23.40	
Travel, Telephone, All Other	23.10	
Aid		
Cash Grants	13,853.55	
		14,600.74

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Administration	
Supervisor	1,141.05
Social Workers	1,167.75
Clerk	1,166.95

Office Supplies	71.83	
Printing and Postage	196.80	
Telephone	23.57	
Travel Expense and All Other	97.64	
Aid		
Cash Grants	131,555.13	
Other Cities and Towns	1,354.60	
		136,775.32

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

General Administration		
Clerk	355.77	
Stationery and Postage	82.38	
State Aid	370.00	
Military Aid	660.00	
Soldiers' Relief		
Cash	5,470.20	
Fuel	36.74	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	791.10	
Hospital Care	199.75	
All Other	44.17	
War Allowance	38.00	
		8,048.11

VETERANS REHABILITATION

Stationery and Postage	3.35

JULIA A. STODDARD FUND

Cash Grants	880.00	
Postage	2.75	
		882.75

JAMES RICKETTS FUND

Care of lot	4.50

ANDRUS SPRIIT FUND

Recording Fees	9.40	
Town Infirmary	118.96	
		128.36

SCHOOLS

ELEMENTARY AND HIGH

Salary of Superintendent	4,490.00
Clerk in Superintendent's Office	1,720.13
Truant Officer	175.00
Printing, Stationery, Postage	140.07
Telephone	698.00
Travel Expense	212.86
School Census	76.00
Office Supplies	84.77
All Other	620.74
Teachers' Salaries	
Elementary	88,838.95
Evening	288.00
High	51,765.28
Text and Reference Books	
Elementary	1,124.17
High	1,156.93
Supplies	
Elementary	2,704.24
High	2,393.11
Tuition	
Elementary	192.45
Evening	56.25
Transportation	
Elementary	4,265.54
High	2,061.35
Janitors' Services	
Elementary	8,723.30
High	8,822.15
Evening	1,179.57
Fuel and Light	
Elementary	6,263.72
High	3,892.96
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	
Elementary	2,133.72
High	1,505.19
Miscellaneous Operation	
Elementary	764.80
High	854.97
Outlay	
Elementary	589.85
High	733.32

Health		
Elementary	2,095.68	
High	650.50	
Graduation Exercises		
Elementary	56.25	
High	55.16	
Petty Cash		
High	10.00	
		201,394.98
Special School Repairs		10,001.96
School Repairs, Hurricane		252.43
State Retirement System		28.88

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Tuition	4,335.10

RECREATION

PARK DEPARTMENT

Labor	4,504.90	
Equipment	752.00	
Loam	15.00	
Trees	176.50	
Insurance	14.00	
Gasoline and Oil	46.85	
New Equipment	1,000.15	
All Other	22.22	
		6,531.62

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORIAL DAY

Care of lot	15.00	
Bands	118.00	
Flowers	152.00	
Flags	15.00	
		300.00

RENT FOR MILITARY ORGANIZATION

Veterans of Foreign Wars	175.00

SMALL CLAIMS

Claim	30.00

UNPAID BILLS OF PRIOR YEARS

Approved by Annual Town Meeting		325.52

PUBLICITY

Plumbing		8.28

BICYCLE REGISTRATION

Printing	3.90	
Tools	5.75	
		9.65

POST WAR PLANNING EXPENSE

Engineering		147.40

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

WATER DEPARTMENT

Administration		
Foreman	380.80	
Printing	17.25	
Operation		
Purchase of Water	1,164.93	
Water Services	393.28	
Equipment	65.10	
All Other	3.51	
		2,024.87

SCONTICUT NECK WATER SYSTEM

General Expenses		
Engineering	2,107.50	
Trenching and Laying Pipes	16,373.53	
Pipe and Fittings	5,815.67	
Valves	799.31	
Hydrants	894.95	
Meters	886.50	
All Other	10.82	
		26,888.28

UNION WHARF

Salary of Wharfinger	300.00	
Light	9.00	
Repairs and Replacements	880.23	
Water	15.00	
Engineering	70.00	
All Other	19.54	
		1,293.77

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST

Temporary Loans		
In Anticipation of Revenue	360.19	
General Loans	3,605.00	
		3,965.19

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans		
In Anticipation of Revenue	151,400.00	
General Loans	40,500.00	
		191,900.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY

Taxes	
State Tax and Veterans Exemption	11,556.23
County	23,214.47
Licenses	
Dog Licenses for County	1,834.40
Agency	
Federal Withholding Tax	25,317.37
Blue Cross	1,383.30
Contributory Retirement System	7,330.95
Trust and Investment	
Rogers Elementary School Fund	131.25

Post War Planning	15,412.50	
Contributory Retirement	137.50	
Stoddard Fund	1,091.99	
		87,410.05

REFUNDS

Taxes	763.02	
Motor Vehicle Excise	43.59	
Sewer Connection Deposits	604.87	
Estimated Receipts	110.15	
Sidewalk Deposits	1,028.00	
Federal	1,035.00	
		3,584.63
		935,497.22
Cash On Hand December 31, 1946		$125,686.34
		$1,061,183.56

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS - 1946

ACCOUNTS	Balances Carried Forward	Appropriations	Credits	Trust Funds and Grants	Payments	Balances to Revenue	Balances Forward	Transfers to Other Accounts
Selectmen's Salaries		$1,500.00			$1,500.00			
Selectmen's Office Expense		2,750.00	$6.50		2,726.38	$30.12		
Treasurer's Salary		1,567.60			1,567.60			
Treasurer's Office Expense		3,500.00			3,492.20	7.80		
Town Collector's Salary		2,300.00			2,300.00			
Town Collector's Office Expense		2,700.00			2,669.85	30.15		
Tax Title Expense	$632.56	1,500.00	32.20		1,412.33		752.43	
Assessors' Salaries		4,920.00	43.45		4,963.45			
Assessors' Office Expense		1,156.00			1,146.21	9.79		
Salary of Moderator		25.00			20.00	5.00		
Salary of Auditors		300.00			300.00			
Election and Registration		4,800.00			4,674.88	125.12		
Town Meeting Expense		800.00			796.34	3.66		
Legal Expense		500.00			105.00	395.00		
Planning Board		125.00			118.67	6.33		
Safety Council		62.00			25.00	37.00		
Board of Appeals		75.00			38.57	36.43		
Town Hall		7,100.00	11.00		6,580.30	530.70		
Town Hall Repairs	5,000.00				4,807.03		192.97	
Town Hall, Hurricane	2,849.11				2,849.11			
Town Hall, Scenery		400.00					400.00	
Police Department		22,653.00			22,652.63	.37		
Purchase Police Cars		1,800.00			1,632.09		167.91	

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS - 1946—Continued

Fire Department		18,500.00	83.02	18,583.02			
Fire Alarm		950.00		519.94	430.06		
Salary Supt. Fire Alarm		360.00		360.00			
Conversion of Fire Truck		1,200.00		1,068.43		131.57	
Forest Fires		100.00			100.00		
Hydrant Rental		8,910.00		8,910.00			
Care of Trees		4,500.00		4,476.55	23.45		
Salary of Tree Warden		200.00		200.00			
Insect Pest Extermination		300.00		300.00			
Sealer Weights and Measures		1,000.00		974.86	25.14		
Building Inspection		1,200.00	450.00	1,633.85	16.15		
Building Inspector's Salary		500.00		500.00			
Civilian Defense	683.21			373.63		309.58	
Insurance on Town Buildings	652.75	4,800.00	82.35	3,947.98		963.76	623.36
Workmen's Compensation Insurance		1,500.00	623.36	2,112.38		10.98	
Colonial Club Repairs			3.57	3.56	.01		
Board of Health		3,750.00		2,244.18	1,505.82		
Salaries Board of Health		720.00		720.00			
Dental Clinic		500.00		274.50	225.50		
Diphtheria Immunization		75.00		75.00			
Public Health Nursing		1,000.00		1,000.00			
B. C. Tuberculosis Hospital		9,012.86		9,012.86			
Shellfish Inspection		1,400.00		1,250.00	150.00		
Sewer Maintenance		9,500.00	2.35	9,502.35			
Sewer Office Expense		170.00		168.34	1.66		
Salary of Sewer Commissioners		525.00		525.00			
Huttleston Avenue Sewer	5,200.00						5,200.00
Alpine Avenue Sewer	293.06			270.75		22.31	
Spring Street Sewer		7,000.00		1,903.25		5,096.75	
Collection of Rubbish		8,300.00	411.30	8,674.48	36.82		
Collection of Garbage		4,000.00		4,000.00			
Mosquito Control Maintenance		1,200.00		1,200.00			
Highway Department		30.400.00		30,355.61	44.39		
Highway Department, Hurricane	15.40	3,600.00		3,599.48		15.92	

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS - 1946—Continued

ACCOUNTS	Balances Carried Forward	Appropriations	Credits	Trust Funds and Grants	Payments	Balances to Revenue	Balances Forward	Transfers to Other Accounts
Salary Supt. of Highways		1,500.00			1,500.00			
Highway Dept. Truck		6,500.00			6,345.00		155.00	
Street Lights		10,502.14			10,454.46	47.68		
Union Street	200.00				70.86		129.14	
Chapter 90 Maintenance		700.00		1,398.28	2,097.43	.85		
Cottage, Center, Oxford Streets		540.00			535.05		4.95	
Sconticut Neck Road Construction		1,862.75			1,860.42		2.33	
Granolithic Sidewalks		1,000.00	984.23		1,968.40		15.83	
Public Welfare		18,000.00	93.00		17,895.37	197.63		
Public Welfare Administration		1,800.00			1,640.89	10.61	148.50	
Infirmary		5,150.00		16.96	4,961.00	205.96		
Aid to Dependent Children		15,100.00			13,853.55	1,246.45		
Aid to Dependent Children U. S. Grant				3,029.49			3,029.49	
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.		550.00			548.11	1.89		
Aid to Dependent Children Adm. U.S. Gr.				285.07	199.08		85.99	
Old Age Assistance		86,250.00	408.15		86,627.12	31.03		
Old Age Assistance U. S. Grant	1,156.93			50,364.35	46,282.61		5,238.67	
Old Age Assistance Adm.		2,200.00			2,169.47	30.53		
Old Age Assistance Adm. U.S. Grant	28.04			1,678.78	1,696.12		10.70	
War Allowance W. W. No. 2	932.27			10.00	38.00	904.27		
State Aid		500.00			370.00	130.00		
Military Aid		500.00	160.00		660.00			

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS - 1946—Continued

Soldiers'Relief		5,000.00	2,350.00	10.00	6,980.11	379.89		
Veterans Rehabilitation	38.80				3.35		35.45	
Elementary and High Schools	$769.75	182,637.00	1.87	19,051.61	201,394.98	.15	1,065.10	
Schools, Hurricane	382.84				252.43		130.41	
Vocational School		4,000.00	335.10		4,335.10			
School Repairs	716.50	10,000.00			7,846.37		2,870.13	
Rogers and Oxford School Repairs		3,000.00			2,155.59		844.41	
Park Department		4,933.00	600.00		5,531.47	1.53		
Park Department Truck		1,100.00			1,000.15		99.85	
Memorial Day		300.00			300.00			
Unpaid Bills of Prior Years		325.52			325.52			
Small Claims		297.01			30.00		267.01	
Veterans of Foreign Wars		350.00			175.00	175.00		
Publicity	27.05		75.00		8.28		93.77	
Post War Planning Expense Acct.	2,500.00				147.40		2,352.60	
Veterans Memorial Committee		150.00					150.00	
Union Wharf		1,500.00			993.77	506.23		
Salary of Wharfinger		300.00			300.00			
Water Department		2,500.00			2,024.87	475.13		
Sconticut Neck Water Project	27,474.90		.77		26,888.28		587.39	
Debt		40,500.00			40,500.00			
Accrued Interest		3,605.00			3,605.00			
Interest on Revenue Loans		500.00			360.19	139.81		
	$49,553.17	$599,358.88	$6,757.22	$75,844.54	$692,048.44	$8,261.11	$25,380.90	$5,823.36

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Below and on the following pages you will find the report of the Fairhaven police department for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Police Department Personnel

The roster of the Fairhaven police department for 1946 was as follows:

	Chief of Police
9	Regular Police Officers (active)
2	Policewomen
42	Spare Police Officers
45	Reserve Police Officers
27	Special Police Officers
126	Total for 1946

Ambulance Service

During 1946 our ambulance ran up a mileage of 1575 miles. One hundred twenty-nine patients were transported on the authority of physicians—or of police officers in emergency police cases. Some of these trips were to Boston hospitals and to other distant points—Pondville Cancer Clinic, for example. The 1946 average cost per patient—exclusive of negligible payroll items —was $1.46.

Police Training and Instruction

In the middle of December arrangements were completed for regular and spare officers of this department to enroll for six weekly instruction periods to be sponsored by Chief Clarence H. Brownell and Lieut. James S. Hervey, a graduate of the FBI National Police Academy, of the Dartmouth police department.

This instruction is made possible by the cooperation of the FBI, which organization will provide an instructor for each session. I feel sure that this training and instruction will be well worthwhile and will benefit this department greatly.

Following the police training and instruction periods, a First Aid refresher course is to be given—presumably by the American Red Cross. Instruction in the use of the Inhalator and in the prone pressure method of artificial resuscitation is planned.

The Traffic Situation

Not unlike every other community, Fairhaven has a traffic situation which has grown worse from that which prevailed in war years. The causes are well known: The easing of the new car supply, removal of wartime restrictions, better quality gasoline, more drivers, and the seemingly irresistible desire to drive fast. Your police department has received complaints throughout the year which indicate that speeding on all of our main streets is cause for alarm.

Under the present setup officers regularly assigned to patrol and cruiser car duty do all the traffic work. However, these men have a great deal of routine police work to do—most of which does not come to the notice of the public as a whole—, court work, and complaints to investigate. For these reasons time which can be devoted to traffic work is limited.

I have planned to insert in my budget request for 1947 enough money to provide 2-car police service for Wednesday, Sunday, and holiday afternoons during a part of the year. With the second car assigned to traffic I think there will be a tendency to cut down the speeding and to check violators.

Accidents

The accident record serves to substantiate the speeding complaints and to justify the spending of more time and money in traffic work. There were 112 persons injured in 65 accidents in 1946; but only 76 were injured in

45 accidents last year. Non-injury reportable accidents increased from 37 in 1945 to 64 this year. That we had one fewer death offers but little consolation.

Bicycle Registration

The compulsory registration of bicycles required a great deal more of our time in 1946 than in the previous year. The increase in Fairhaven's population and the greater availability of bicycles probably account for our registering more than twice as many in 1946 than in 1945. Three hundred eighteen registrations were issued this year, and it has been necessary to order additional plates for early 1947 delivery.

Increased Business Forecast

Probably the increases in bicycle registrations and in accidents typify the trend of police business as more people, generally speaking, means more police activity. The extensive construction of new homes on Sconticut Neck, the many new home and rebuilding projects in other parts of town, and the "tight" housing situation in Fairhaven mean "more people." To a policeman "more people" means more automobiles, more bicycles, more ambulance runs, more emergencies, and more routine work.

Appreciation

At this time I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the other town departments, the press, Radio Station WNBH, the businessmen, and the public for the cooperation given this department in the past year.

Again I thank Chairman Victor O. B. Slater and Mr. Raymond T. Babbitt of the Fairhaven Committee on Street and Highway Safety, the Superintendent of Schools, and the schools of Fairhaven who continue to do excellent work in promoting safety in Fairhaven.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN D. SHURTLEFF

Chief of Police

OFFENSES

	Males	Females	Total
Accessory Before the Fact to Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	1	0	1
Accosting a Female with Offensive Acts and Language	1	0	1
Adultery	1	0	1
Assault and Battery	11	2	13
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	2	0	2
Being an Unlicensed Operator	3	0	3
Breaking and Entering and Larceny in the Nighttime	5	0	5
Breaking Glass	1	0	1
Being a Delinquent Child	23	3	26
Carrying a Revolver	1	0	1
Disturbing the Peace	5	0	5
Drunkenness	18	2	20
Evading Taxi Fare	1	0	1
Failing to Stop When Signalled to do so	2	0	2
Fornication	0	1	1
Fugitive from Justice	1	0	1
Giving False Name and Address to Police Officer	1	0	1
Illegitimate Children Law Violations	4	0	4
Larceny	9	0	9
Leaving the Scene of an Accident After Injury to a Person	1	0	1
Leaving the Scene of an Accident After Injury to Property	6	0	6
Neglect of Family	8	0	8
Neglect of Illegitimate Child	1	0	1
Neglect of Minor Child	1	0	1
Obstructing an Officer	1	0	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle after License was Suspended	2	0	2
Operating a Motor Vehicle after Right was Suspended	1	0	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Having Operator's License in Possession	1	0	1

	Males	Females	Total
Operating a Motor Vehicle So as to Endanger	4	1	5
Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor	7	0	7
Speeding	5	0	5
Taking Shellfish Without a License	3	0	3
Tenant Law Violations	1	0	1
Threatening Bodily Harm	6	0	6
Unnatural Act	1	0	1
Wilful Injury to Real Property	3	0	3
TOTAL LOCAL OFFENSES	142	9	151
OFFENSES IN ARRESTS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN POLICE	31	2	33
TOTAL OFFENSES	173	11	184

DISPOSITION OF CASES

House of Correction Suspended	7	1	8
Not Guilty	11	1	12
Dismissed	31	0	31
Filed	29	2	31
Fined	10	0	10
Lyman School for Boys	2	0	2
Grand Jury	3	0	3
Lancaster School for Girls	0	2	2
Shirley School for Boys	4	0	4
Probation	3	0	3
Pending	11	0	11
House of Correction	1	1	2
Released Without Arraignment	6	1	7
Fined-Suspended	13	0	13
Continued	7	1	8
House of Correction and Probation	1	0	1
State Farm	2	0	2
Defaulted	1	0	1
TOTAL DISPOSITION OF LOCAL OFFENSES	142	9	151

ARRESTS BY MONTHS

	Males	Females	Total
January	12	2	14
February	4	1	5
March	5	0	5
April	7	1	8
May	4	0	4
June	3	0	3
July	15	0	15
August	5	0	5
September	2	2	4
October	11	1	12
November	9	1	10
December	22	1	23
Total Arrests for Local Offenses	99	9	108
Arrests for Out-of-Town Police	26	2	28
Total Arrests	125	11	136

ARRESTS BY AGES

6-10 years	1	0	1
11-15 years	11	3	14
16-20 years	18	0	18
21-25 years	13	0	13
26-30 years	9	2	11
31-35 years	17	1	18
36-40 years	9	1	10
41-45 years	8	0	8
46-50 years	3	0	3
51 55 years	6	1	7
56-60 years	2	1	3
61-65 years	2	0	2
Total Arrests for Local Offenses	99	9	108
Arrests for Out-of-Town Police	26	2	28
Total Arrests	125	11	136

1946 POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Chief Norman D. Shurtleff	$2,607.16
Regular Police Officers	12,840.46
Spare Police Officers	4,886.34
Telephones	328.73
Auto Maintenance	1,334.39
Ambulance Maintenance	188.18
Radio Maintenance	134.34
Supplies	20.37
Office Expense	47.00
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies	49.27
First Aid Supplies	6.79
Traveling Expense	33.80
Flashlight Batteries and Bulbs	19.82
Auto Hire	5.22
Out-of-State Travel	7.25
Memberships	10.00
Physicians	20.00
Photography	12.50
Subscription	3.00
Equipment for Men	23.56
Printing	54.45
Town Clerk's Fees	20.00
Total Expenditures	$22,652.63
Unexpended Balance	.37
Appropriation Annual Town Meeting	$22,653.00

Fines imposed in Fairhaven cases	$880.00
Fine money received by the town	$20.00
Telephone calls, etc. January1 - December 31	27,769
Complaints January 1-December 31	2,046
Reports	2,431
Resident arrests	72
Non-resident arrests	36
Stolen property reported to the value of	$4,555.56
Stolen property recovered to the value of	$10,430.31
Number of Motor Vehicle Injury accident reports filed with the police department in 1946	65
Number of persons injured in automobile accidents	112
Number of persons killed in automobile accidents	2
Number of non-injury accident reports filed under Section 1, Article IX, Traffic Rules and Regulations	64

Number of dead bodies found		4
Number of doors found unlocked or open		42
Number of windows found unlocked or open		3
Number of street lights reported out		297
Number of Ambulance cases		115
Ambulance mileage		1575
Number of Motor Vehicle Sales and Transfers filed with the police department:		
Class 1	130	
Class 2	105	
Individual	368	
		603
Number of children lost and returned to their homes		17
Number of traffic checkups		244
Number of the above checkups which resulted in operators' licenses and rights being recommended suspended		66
Number of operators' licenses and rights suspended or revoked		85
Number of motor vehicle registrations suspended or or revoked		7

Report of Highway Department

For the Year 1946

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Town of Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

In addition to our regular maintenance work on the Streets, Roads, Sidewalks and Drains we performed much extra work including twenty-two tar surfacing jobs on over five and one-half miles of hard surfaced streets thus improving their condition for several more years and we have scheduled forty-four more tar and asphalt sealing jobs for the ensuing year approximating eleven miles of streets that need this treatment as soon as possible.

We installed 165 new and newly painted street name signs replacing those lost or destroyed during the hurricanes of 1938 and 1944 and placed some at locations where no signs have existed heretofore and also erected or replaced about 50 traffic control signs.

We completed the repair and replacement of the granolithic sidewalks damaged or destroyed at the time of the last hurricane and also constructed 598 square yards of new granolithic sidewalks under the special appropriation which shared the cost between the Town and the property owner.

As voted at the last annual Town Meeting we graded, rolled and tar surfaced a part of Cottage, Center and Oxford Streets.

We erected steel posts and installed removable chain barriers for the temporary closing of part of Union Street south of the Rogers School as requested by the School Department.

We did considerable work on Union Wharf Town Property including filling holes and resurfacing the Wharf and road and sidewalks and repainted the Fishermen's Shacks.

We constructed a new section of road improving the curve in Sconticut Neck Road a short distance south of the railroad bridge completing the job that was started in 1941 and deferred until funds were available.

RUBBISH COLLECTION

We received the new truck equipped with the Load Packer Body on November 6th, 1946 and immediately put it into operation and after the men became familiar with the operating mechanics we obtained favorable results, reducing the daily number of trips to the dump and eliminating one man from the crew.

With the introduction of this new equipment we were obliged to make some changes in our former methods and practices and discontinue oil drums, tall barrels of all types and large bulky objects making it necessary to formulate some new rules so that the householder would be properly informed, and as the people become familiar with the new rules and co-operate with us our efficiency improves and we sincerely thank the householders for their understanding and co-operation which is very much appreciated.

We believe it will be demonstrated that we can render better service with the new equipment at a lower cost to the taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED J. TRIPANIER,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE POST WAR PLANNING COMMITTEE

No meetings were held until November, when the committee was called to elect a new chairman in place of Mr. Victor O. B. Slater, resigned. Mr. William Tallman was nominated and elected and has accepted the position.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL L. POTTER,
Secretary.

Report of State Audit

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts
State House, Boston 33
January 9, 1947

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Walter Silveira, Chairman
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Fairhaven for the period from October 21, 1945 to September 21, 1946, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG
Director of Accounts

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Mr. Francis X. Lang

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Fairhaven for the period from October 21, 1945, the date of the previous examination, to September 21, 1946, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and verified by comparison with the records in the offices of the treasurer and the accounting officer.

The books and accounts in the office of the accounting officer were examined, checked, and compared with the records of the several departments of the town and with the town treasurer's accounts. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the town treasurer's record of receipts and were checked with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasurer's record of disbursements and with the treasury warrants.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations and transfers were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee, the necessary adjustments resulting from the audit of the several departments were made, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on September 21, 1946 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The records of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked to the accounting officer's books, with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants.

The cash balance on September 21, 1946 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were verified by comparison with the cancelled securities on file and with the amounts falling due.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined. The income was proved and all transactions were verified and compared with the treasurer's and the accounting officer's books.

The investments of the contributory retirement funds were personally examined. The receipts, representing appropriations by the town and contributions by the members as well as income from investments, were checked in detail. The disbursements were checked and the cash balance on September 21, 1946 was proved by reconciling the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

A statement of the transactions and condition of the Henry H. Rogers High School Fund was furnished by the City Bank Farmers Trust Company of New York, Trustees, and a schedule for this fund was prepared and is attached to this report.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The addition to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the recorded redemptions, disclaimers, and foreclosures were verified, and the tax titles on hand were listed, reconciled with the accounting officer's ledger, and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and records of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax, departmental, and water accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, and all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved to the warrants issued for their collection. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the accounting officer's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the records in the departments authorized to grant such credits, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accounting officer's ledger accounts.

The outstanding tax, departmental, and water accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books and records as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, town clerk, building inspector, and by the police, fire, and health departments were examined, and the payments to the State and the town treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked in detail, and reconciled with the treasurer's and the accounting officer's books.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust, investment, and retirement funds.

For the cooperation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

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Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1946

Date		Name of Child
Jan.	1	Barry William McNally
	4	Mary Catherine Parker
	4	Wilfred St. Onge, Jr.
	7	Michael Edwin Geneste
	26	Elleen Ann Mercer
	28	Ronald Edward Scott
	31	Robert Kenneth Gearhart
Feb.	3	Charles A. Maxfield
	15	Stillborn
	17	Winifred Ann Peterson
	18	Steven Charles Schimmel
	19	Norma-Jean Perry
	22	Dale Howard Fuller
	24	Florence Pacheco
	25	William Foote
	25	Linda Gay Schmidt
	27	Richard Edward Mareira
Mar.	1	Charles Samuel Genthner
	2	Daniel Robert Schwartz
	9	Janice Mildred Coppolino
	12	Betty Jeanne Furtado
	12	Ellen Margaret Horrocks
	15	Janice Marie Blackburn
	22	Robert Barton Cramer
	22	Stephen Carmack Manley
	22	Mary Ann Morris
	24	———— Davis
	25	Sharon Gail Silva
	28	Edmond Emile Morin, Jr.
	30	Edward Archie Gallant
Apr.	2	Sharon Lee Clark
	3	Stillborn
	8	Sandra Elizabeth Benoit
	8	Pamela Ann Wunschel
	9	Bruce Wilson Sewell
	12	Charlotte Anne O'Brien
	13	Elaine Julia Paulino
	14	Ronald Kerry Schrank
	15	Catherine Estelle Bastien
	16	Susan Elizabeth York
	16	Betsy Louise Church

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1946—(Cont.)

Date		Name of Child
	20	Richard Gaston Bellefeuille
	26	David Gardener Drew
	26	Cholace Anne Santos
	26	Claire Ann Baker
May	1	Coralie Tallman
	1	Hugh Bonham Sylvia
	3	June Gaj
	4	Robert Roy Andersen
	4	Walton Kenneth Ellis
	6	Grace Rita McCarthy
	6	Mary Leinen
	6	Kathleen Leinen
	6	Gail Ann Fortin
	6	Barbara Jean Quirk
	7	Karen Anne Whitworth
	9	David Lopes
	10	Thomas Figgs
	10	Janice Jane Sylvia
	15	David Warren Ruest
	18	Lorraine Marie Pereira
	19	Eugene Costa Jr.
	20	Clara Ann Audette
	21	Stillborn
	25	James Chappell
	26	Rochelle Ann Costa
	28	Dolores Ann Lacerda
	29	Vivian Laura Guillotte
	30	Steven Rose Nelson
June	1	Jeanne Glenda Powers
	1	Daniel Martin Johnson
	3	Margaret Ann Casey
	3	Walter Paul Jachna, Jr.
	7	Norman Joseph Soares
	7	Joseph Albert Perry
	12	Sharon Marie Santos
	13	Ilene Mayer
	13	Richard Edmund Ferreira
	14	Walter Longwell Harrison
	15	Gail Leslie Wood
	17	Daniel Alcide George St. Pierre
	19	Eleanor Judith Ventura
	19	Shirley Ann Medeiros
	26	John David Souza
	29	Diane Lopes
	30	David Smith

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1946—(Cont.)

Date		Name of Child
July	4	Carol Cole Pine
	7	Lawrence Sylvester Morris
	7	Virginia Vaughan Wilson
	8	Kathleen Ann Regan
	8	Raymond Lawrence Tetrault
	10	Wayne Bradford Gifford
	10	Deborah Claire Oliveira
	14	Jimmie Demetrius Oliver
	18	Nancy Jane Silva
	19	Richard C. Mello
	20	Baby Swire
	20	Paul Sylvia Rezendes
	23	John Wayne Jones
	24	Jeffrey Robert Pease
	25	Stillborn
	28	Jane Delano
	29	Richard Joseph Costa
	29	John Perry, Jr.
	29	Norman Deane Shurtleff
	30	Richard John Souza
	30	Aphrodite Pappas
	30	John Alvin Keen
Aug.	3	Peter Mark Sylvia
	7	Patricia Ann Savage
	9	Bonnie Dutton Gifford
	10	Carolyn Mary Marques
	12	Donald Emerson Bailey
	12	Kenneth Eugene Dunaway
	12	Eugene Roland Genest
	14	Sherill Ann Ferreira
	17	Alice Leslye Shurtleff
	25	John Warburton Holt
	29	Ruth Irene Jacquel
	30	Richard Wayne Johnson
Sept.	1	Barbara Ann Andrade
	1	James Bruce Yville
	2	Herbert Henry Rudd
	2	Illegitimate
	3	Stillborn
	4	Lynn Philip Jason
	5	Elyse Allison Wright
	5	Marilyn Hammond
	7	Dennis Richard Jacobsen
	10	Paul David Sylvia
	11	Laureen Mary Sullivan
	15	Jan Ziarnik
	17	Richard Francis Regan
	17	Carol Jane Johnson

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1946—(Cont.)

Date		Name of Child
	18	Carla Ann Bradshaw
	19	Suzanne Scholfield
	19	John Cambra, Jr.
	20	Robert Paul Lewis Faria
	24	Judy Rae Buller
	24	Patricia Ann Kidston
	24	Richard Joseph Martin
	26	Brenda Lee Tucker
	27	Marilyn Ann Green
	27	Dennis Bradford Mello
	28	George Wayne Cuddy
Oct.	3	Nancy Beatrice Goulet
	5	Ann Frances Sherman
	6	Stephen Baker Boldgett
	8	Normand Wilfred Pellerin
	8	Anne Gardella
	10	Pamela Magnuson
	12	Margaret Ellen Bassett
	13	Florence Bertha Sylvia
	14	Robert David Everett
	14	Kenneth David DeTerra
	14	Carol May Cook
	15	Carolyn Eva Millette
	17	Holly Anne Dixon
	17	Daniel Peter Waclawik
	17	Charles Lewis Faria
	19	Stillborn
	20	William Branscomb Hallett
	21	Stillborn
	22	Brian Lee Hopwood
	22	John Edward Fields
	25	Rodney Joseph Perry
	25	——— Johnson
	26	Carol Joy Manganelli
	28	Philip Warren Andre
	28	Joyce Ellen Stevens
	29	Robert James Alley
	29	Sheila Carr
	29	Linda Bissonnette
Nov.	2	Craig Leigh Olson
	3	Geraldine Sandra Dumont
	4	Sheila Rita Morgan
	5	Fránk Avila, Jr.
	6	Susan Howard
	7	James Bartlett
	9	Arthur Martin
	9	Michael Robert Rioux
	10	Janet Ann Canastra

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1946—(Cont.)

Date		Name of Child
	10	Cary Bradford Francis
	11	Patricia Jane Ziemba
	12	Jillian Toman Condon
	12	Sandra Rose Duff
	14	Aviva Miriam Berg
	16	James Stephen Barr
	17	David Arnold Roberts
	18	Walter Edward Polchlopek
	24	Harold William Attridge
	24	Philip Gray Besse
	24	Earl Stanley Garcia
	26	Arlene Alma Langlois
	26	Nancy Louise Freitas
	26	Carlos Ribeiro
	27	Robert Chester Denesha
	29	Raymond Maciel
	30	Felix Witkowicz
Dec.	1	Steve Alan Drake
	3	Sally Louise Sleeper
	9	Marjorie Ann Binden
	9	Timothy Burns Cunningham
	10	Ronald Rebello
	12	James August Stott
	12	Kathleen Nunes
	25	Joseph A. Amaral
	25	Carol Ann Sweet
	28	Janice May Lussier
	30	Jack Richardson Lorraine
	31	Robert John Smisz

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1946

Date		Bride	Groom
Jan.	2	Juliette Anita Nash	Frederick Wallace Reynolds, Jr.
	5	Leona Marie Bellotti	Norman Rogers Albert
	5	Patricia Mary Cornell	Stannard Gilbert Allen
	7	Elizabeth Ann Bertalan	Jacob Kezele
	12	Kathleen Mulvey	Herbert Tiffany
	12	Natalie Greene	Bernard Thomas Robinson
	12	Thresa Malaguti	John Manganelli
	12	Perola Rodriques Beata	Matthew Carlton Goulet
	14	Cecile Ann Theresa Gregoire	Albert Vincent Joseph Guillotte
	19	Marion Weeden Tanner	Alfred Taylor Sears
	19	Wladyslawa Czalkowski	Charles Mello
	19	Agnes Laronda	Carlos Bruno Ribeiro
	26	Herminna Medeiros	Joseph Rego
	26	Mary Osenkowski	Felix Waliek Witkowicz
Feb.	2	Barbara Frances Holdsworth	George Albert Bassett, Jr.
	2	Madeline Paula Laubi	Albert Sylvia, Jr.
	8	Barbara Alice Baldwin	Hilbert Riley Blackgrave, Jr.
	9	Alice Victoria Janak	Robert Moyse Clunie
	16	Barbara Constance Robins	Raymond Theodore Hopwood
	16	Julia Duarte Mello	George Lincoln Jones
	21	June Annette Coburn	Donald William Astin
	22	Phyllis Elizabeth Jenney	Arthur Stiles
	23	Isabel Silva	William Anthony Martin
	23	Shirley Frances Hallett	Harry Preston Tripp
	23	Louise Borges	Manuel Brown
	23	Vernice Merilyne Furtado	Andrew John Grgurich
Mar.	2	Anna Rosina Baumann	Joseph Harrison
	2	Pearl Lemery	Raymond Eric St. Onge
	2	Alice Santos	Weber Rego Torres, Jr.
	2	Marie Ida Martin	Ernest William Benoit
	2	Lourdes Jesus Bonito	James Franklin Bryan
	2	Irene Mello Perry	John Cabral Canastra, Jr.
	2	Shirley Hope Adams	William Norman Roberts
	3	Irene Katherine Pifko	Casimir John Koczwara
	9	Norma Emily (Jason) Shaw	Joseph Edward Woods
	9	Katherine Furtado Brazil	Frank Silvia
	9	Charlotte Pina	Daniel Tavares DePina
	19	Evelyn Helen Chodkowski	Harry Nelson Spooner
	30	Dorothy DeCosta	Milton James Blackett
	30	Laura Marie Medeiros	Daniel Alfred Bowden
	30	Mary Alberta (Eccles) Bowman	Elmer Franklin Sylvia
Apr.	6	Evelyn (Sylvia) Mayo	George Irving Cuddy
	6	Rozalia Sylvia	Edward John Kingsley
	8	Ruth Terra	Manuel Frank Sylvia
	13	Alzira George	Russell William Gifford
	17	Maria (dos Angos) de Mattos	Charles Simpson Tickle

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1946 (Cont.)

Date		Bride	Groom
	18	Shirley Elizabeth Holden	Courtney Thatcher Gifford
	22	Doris Velna (Davis) Sylvia	John Ponte Flora
	22	Bridget Angela Ledwell	William Hargraves
	24	Evelyn Dorothy DeCosta	James Gordon Yuille
	25	Bernice Louise Spinner	Luiz Jose Costa
	27	Sophie Pimental	Joseph Matthews Amaral
	27	Laurinda Rocha Freitas	Antone Amaral
	27	Doris Grace Medeiros	Anthony Amaral
	27	Alberta Mary Sylvia	Eugene Joseph Potkay
	27	Constance Agnes Cyr	James William Greenway
	27	Lucy Wendell Eldredge	Theron Theodore Chapel
	27	Dorothy Beaumont	Raymond Ovila Desroches
	28	Barbara Jane Sutcliffe	John Thor Morgan
May	1	Fannie Manganelli Fernandes	Maurice W. Cayton
	4	Rose Pereira Gonsalves	Joseph Adrian Gaspar
	4	Sophie Dorothy Chmiel	Manuel Rego Borges
	5	Angeliki George Yankapoulos	Lazarus Markos Alexion
	6	Margarida Felizarda DeSouza	John Medeiros
	11	Mary Louise Lynch	William Henry Rees
	18	Anna Caton Medeiros	Gilbert Medeiros Albino
	18	Francelina Andrade	Joseph Serpa
	18	Eleanor Coe	Howard Ober Dutton
	18	Louise Noland Sylvia	William Arthur VanZandt
	18	Pauline Gonsalves	Antone Dennis Lopes
	20	Arlene Mae Powers	Albert Lionel Chase
	22	Linnie Howard MacDonald	Gilbert Hanson
	24	Hilda Santos	Henry Fernandes Souza
	25	Alice Ferreira	Raymond George Dallaire
	25	Sylvia Anne Fernandes	Arthur Estaneslau de Brito
	29	Janice Mary MacKay	Ernest Stanio Lemieux
	29	Lillian Jean Langevin	Wiiho Erland Harju
	30	Juliet Rosanna Hart	Joseph Romeo Bisaillon
June	1	Amelia Correiro	Antone Borges
	1	Eveline Pearle Francoise Afthemeades	Vincent Milton Hesketh
	1	Jeannette Marie Arsenault	Leo Edgar Babineau
	8	Cynthia Trull	William Allen Gifford
	8	Gloria Loring	Rene Wilfred Savoie
	8	Ellen Heys	Wilfred Pershing Noblet
	8	Margaret Conception Clayton	David Almeida
	8	Dorothy Mae Cardoza	Lionel Oliveira
	8	Jean Bromley Simpson	Arthur Milton Sparling
	8	Anna Ethel Healey	Joseph J. Cataldo, Jr.
	10	Emma Cronan	Etalo Dellecese
	15	Judith Silva	Edward Warren Fonteneau
	15	Estella Amaral	Edward Antone Sylvia
	15	Barbara Elizabeth Burns	George Dewey Cox

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Date		Bride	Groom
	15	Beatrice Ann Machado	Gilbert Vieira
	15	Alice Buckingham	George Leroy Bradford
	19	Guiomar daCruz	Joseph Gomes
	22	Rose Doris Richard	Wladyslaw Joseph Witkowicz
	23	Julia Mary Bariteau	Edward Tavares
	25	Vivian Nelda Gervais	Frank Pimental
	28	Flora Corbin	James Taylor Howland
	29	Shirley Mae Roderick	Edwin Lewis Faria
	29	Madeline Florence Albert	Arthur Anthony Smith
	29	Eleanor Mae Albert	Milton Francis Gonsalves
	29	June Lorraine Linhares	Charles Anthony Mello
	29	Nora Crompton	John Francis Kennedy
	29	Laura Marie Antoinette Comeau	Joseph Charles Robert Edward Comeau
	29	Marjorie Elizabeth Simpson	Milton Donald Haack
July	1	Edna Evelyn Arsenault	Peter Paul Ziemba
	2	Naomi (Kurkjian) Washburn	Harry Clifton Ellis
	4	Alice Ann Harrison	Joseph James Langfield
	6	Dorothy Dean	John Herbert Hawkins
	6	Eliza Reis	Charles Barrows
	7	Ruth Barbara Patasini	Cecil Lane Huxford
	7	Marion Edith Shurtleff	Paul Martin Branchaud
	8	Elinor Dalton	Walter Victorino Sylvia
	9	Beatrice Mary Singleton	Robert Blend Clark
	9	Erma Claudia Spangler	Antone Enos
	13	Mary Laura Mello	John Patrick Cabral
	20	Annie Albertini	Dante Malaguti
	20	Mary Teresa Ballestracci	Arthur Domingo Ferreira
	20	Audrey Mona Leeman	William Kelsall West
	27	Evelyn Rose Myrick	John Rogers, Jr.
	27	Ascension Carvalho Martins	Frank Perry Silva
	27	Lillian Edna Ashley	Lawrence Barros Alves
	27	Angelina Marie Romeo	Henry Augustine Merchant
	27	Gloria Costa	Nelson Fernandes
Aug.	3	Arline May Pacheco	Chester Dale Wingert
	9	Virginia Bennett	William Reynolds Letton
	10	Mary Jesur Jardin	Norman Souza
	10	Nathalie Frances Tallman	George Herbert Spooner
	16	Betty L. Martin	Henry D. Pierce, Jr.
	17	Sophie Olejasz	Harry Cardinal
	17	Priscilla Louise Booker	Romeo Perry
	18	Mary Arlene Doyle	Antone Affonso
	19	Jacqueline Godreau	Francis Delaney
	23	Marion Dougles Stevens	Herbert Leroy Candage
	24	Yvette Juliette O'Bomsawin	Albert Laurent Fortin
	24	Marie Louise Beatrice Lequin	Joseph Wilfred Riendeau
	24	Philomena Costa (Peters)	Antone Travers

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Date	Bride	Groom
24	Rose Demello	Armand Choquette
24	Hilda Robinson	John Robert McWicker
26	Irene Sylvia	Walter Klubowicz
28	Laura Servant	Joseph Souza
28	Eleanor Mary Lunny	Harry Leon Young, Jr.
29	Maria Alice Lopes	John Francis Ahearn
30	Cathleen Virginia **(Howe) Roberts**	Robert Osborne Cox
31	Marjorie Patricia Fitzgerald	John Edward Donnelly
31	Emeilia Marie Gaspar	Henry Ferreira
31	Amelia Mary Krol	John Pease
31	Catherine Bissonnette	Emile Arthur Colomb
31	Shirley Louise Stetson	Rudolph Alphonse Leo Bessette
31	Thelma Phyllis Sylvia	Maurice Octave Burner
31	Alice Ferreira	Raymond Albert Martel
Sept. 2	Cecilia Romeo	Manuel Sylvia Garcia
3	Barbara Anne Davis	Robert Whiting
6	Jessica **Ellen Palmer**	George Machado
7	Theresa Margaret **Cunningham**	James Harrison Taylor
7	Elsie Lewis	Frank Michael Sniezek
11	Joanna Flora Koudi	Herbert Davis Burns
14	Dorothy **Rose Caton**	Edmund Bartlett
14	Antonia Dennis (Pereira)	Joseph Caton
14	Helen Louise O'Grady	Wilfred Anthony Rocha
14	Nora Cabral Borges	Edwin Gonsalves Ferreira
14	Kathleen Teresa Sullivan	Mark Francis Dolan
14	Leonora Rose Barrows	Robert Roderick
16	Benitta Raphael Costa	Manuel Raphael DaCosta
16	Eileen Margaret (Monahan) Webb	Dennis DeMarco
21	Barbara Louise Frates	James Rocha Ferreira
22	Esther Abrum	Lester Patasini
28	Mary Sophie (Slowik) Lague	William Douglas
28	Alice Elaine (Gallant) Murphy	Alexander **Costa**
28	Celeste Ferreira	Antone Joaquin Rua
28	Phyllis Elise Hamer	Courtney Patasini
28	Emily Gomes Jardin	Dean Daniel Souza
28	Lucy Alice Dexter	John Columbus Gubellini
Oct. 2	**Marilyn MacMillen**	Richard Streeter Perry
6	Pearl Elizabeth (Currie) **Briggs**	James Julian Douglas
7	Millicent Eleanor **Tripp**	Carl Francis Furtado
8	Edna May Meehan	Edwin Bernard Comstock-
9	Beatrice Bowden (Robinson) Johnson	Wilbur Douglas Johnson
10	Diodata May Andrade	Richard Earl Chaples
11	Yvonne Marie Days	Robert Peter Marshall
11	Theresa Beryl Messier	Malcolm Reynolds Shurtleff
12	Beatrice Rae Sterr	Edward Richard Whittaker
12	Mercy (Howard) Livesey	Charles Edward Mellor

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Date	Bride	Groom
11	Ada Rita (Malaguti) Mangenelli	Adelard Joseph Paradis
12	Marie Ann Leconte	Luke Benjamin Belanger
12	Florence Freitas	Edward Francis Gillum
12	June Violet Grenier	Rudolph Vaz
12	Mary Pauline Belanger	Joseph Costa
12	Irene Costa Neal	Winston Howland Cushman
12	Janina Znoj	Arthur Camille Paquette, Jr.
12	Mary Carmen Borges	Manuel Tavares Carvalho
13	Amelia Stanislaws Osenkowski	Henry Alexander Jachna
19	Isabel Andrews	George Baptista Monteiro
19	Irene Ponte	Henry Eaton Garnett
19	Jean Blanchard	James Reynolds
20	Margot Thompsen	Arnold Bernhard Gustafson
21	Agnes Mello	Ernest Ferreira
26	Florence Pauline Johnson	James William Miller
26	Jessie Adams	Edward Peters Lowrie, III
26	Helen Johanna Riley	Francis Charles McQuillan
26	Eunice May Rogers	Joseph William Lynch
26	Clementina Rodriques	John Ponte
Nov. 4	Catharine Eileen Mullaney	Peter McNamara
7	Claire Boucher	Frank Joseph
7	Elzira Joaquim	Virgil Moniz Ventura
7	Rae Stamford Holden	Charles Watson Knowlton, Jr.
7	Janet Kathryn Gardner (Briggs)	Allen Leonard Sherman
9	Mary Barbara Silva	Harold Edward Bonham
9	Alice Andrade Ponte	Antone Frias
9	Irene F. Morris	Arthur Livramento
9	Jean Yvette Paquette	Ernest William Francis Deree
11	Irene Laronda	Costodio Martin
16	Elaine Ann Medeiros	Louis De Souza
16	Lillie Mary Mello	Edward Percy Brant
16	Ruth Bishop	Edward Loughlin
16	Marie Azilde Demers	Joseph Peter Garbetti
16	Evelyn Wanda Jachna	Joseph Luiz Costa
16	Marion Christine Jenney	Herbert Edward Harrison
19	Barbara Maud Reeves	George Wilfred Laverdiere
19	Marjorie Edwina Young	Carl Wyss, Jr.
19	Rose Silvia Teixeira	Joseph Boehler
23	Deolinda Medeiros	Joseph Texeira
23	Deolinda Melo Medeiros	Herbert Cabral
23	Rita Lillian Gould	Charles Thomas Kennedy
23	Janette Elizabeth Sisson	Frank Stanley Burzacki
28	Elaine B. Moore	David R. Ryder
28	Beatrice Therese (LaBonte) Petty	Arthur Howard, Jr.
28	Gladys Mae (Viera) Andrade	Carl Louis Medeiros
28	Jessie Pimental	Charles Francis Platt

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Date	Bride	Groom
30	Mary Correia	Manuel Correira
30	Pearl Anita Mott	Carlos Andrade
30	Helen Williams (Bumpus) Fontaine	Antonio Teixeira
30	Evelyn Abbie Minezzi	Normand Albert Langevin
Dec. 3	Charlotte Evelyn (Cathcart) Gifford	Raymond Chester Sweet
7	Ruth Silva	Theodore Ramos
7	Betty Jean Lewis	Earle Theron Demoranville
17	Josephine Perier Ramos	John James DeRosa
21	Irene Yvonne Lainey	Joseph Patrick Lafreniere
22	Marion Dillingham Booth	Arthur Rossiter
26	Imogene Studley (Thompson) Gravel	Harold Rowland Houghton
27	Eva Eleanor Fassett	Waldron Henry Rogers
28	Dorothea Louise Loader	Roger Richard Tremblay
28	Ellen Whitworth	Charles Franklin Jones, Jr.
31	Kathleen Victoria Smith	Alfred Joseph Chartier

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1946

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 6	Raymond Pothier	1	4	9
7	Sarah G. Dodge	78	8	1
7	Alfrida Thomassen	44	2	19
8	Charles J. Palmer	81	4	3
9	Manuel Cambra	70	..	..
15	Mary Fox (Marsden)	74	2	19
16	Leoma Fleurent	1	3	..
20	John W. MacPherson	86	3	5
21	Napoleon Duval	85	..	..
24	Manuel B. Goulart	80	..	..
25	Ella Nye	90	8	10
26	Henry C. Gibbs	74	10	29
29	Annetta Hubbard	81	6	22
31	Linnie A. Bird	83	8	21
Feb. 10	Eva May Shone	51	10	14
11	Amy H. Leach	62	11	14
12	Gertrude (Soares) Teixeira	69	..	..
14	Catherine Dodge (Murphy)	72	..	..
15	Stillborn	..	..	..
17	Joseph Masse	75	..	..
19	Anna Morton Dunham	80	7	24
19	Emma H. (Parkin) Walker	84	10	8
22	Sarah P. Cory	73	6	27
23	Mary E. Bullen	74	6	23
Mar. 6	Charles H. Shaw	63	11	25
10	Marian E. Larcher	93	2	20
15	Arthemise Picard	81	3	2
26	Ellis L. Guyon	1	8	18
30	Annie R. Morse	93	11	5
30	David S. Lake	71	6	24
30	Maria Gagne	76	5	7
Apr. 1	Antone S. Faustino	76	..	..
1	Peter O'Gara	73	..	..
2	John Livesey	67	7	29
3	Stillborn	..	..	..
5	Ovila J. Cote	54	..	..
8	Joseph G. Rose	71	..	..
11	Herbert E. Harrington	68	3	9
16	Frank Souza	50	4	..
18	George L. Lund	38	4	13
19	Leokadia Coleman (Wieliczko)	32	1	21
22	Felicite Boueno (Sister Ascension)	67	5	1
28	Kate Reeves	64	9	13
30	Philias DeBlois	65	4	16

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Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
May 2	Marie Levesque	73	..	..
6	Maria (Soares) Lewis	80	..	..
8	Mary A. (Driscoll) Fanning	82	..	..
12	Antone R. Mello	82	..	..
12	———— Figgs	..	2	23
18	Frank Lopes	42	..	..
20	Anna Reilly (Anderson)	78	1	2
20	Thomas Broughton	69	10	2
21	Stillborn	..	..	..
23	William H. Hand, Jr.	70	5	12
24	Rose Doherty Bedford	79	..	..
26	Clara Payne	78	6	19
27	Frank J. Francis	45	..	..
27	Madge F. Murray (Small)	73	9	2
27	Albert L. Braley	74	11	5
June 4	Christina Jackson	72	6	3
5	James W. Ingham	53	7	22
5	George W. Sylvia	52	..	..
6	James Taylor	62	..	..
8	Edith F. Lowe	79	0	14
8	Richard E. Morreira	..	3	12
19	Matilda L. MacKinnon	75	5	10
19	Harry W. Delano	85	2	20
20	Honora (Sullivan) Quirk	68	..	..
20	Daniel M. Johnson	..	..	20
22	Joseph W. Babbitt	75	11	24
27	Helen T. Lawton (Washburn)	80	..	..
29	Lydia (Nerbonne) Tripanier	58	..	..
July 1	David Smith	..	..	1
2	Catherine Sullivan (Maley)	65	..	..
2	Kerry B. Waitt	12	1	6
4	Ernest Bettencourt	43	..	..
6	Joseph Souza	66	2	4
11	Charles E. Allaire	64	..	..
13	Marie Louise Gregoire	74	6	29
14	Enos E. Days, Sr.	79	..	..
14	Mary Leinen	..	2	8
15	Fred M. Sylvia	50	8	14
22	Julia P. Fratus	49	..	..
25	Stillborn	..	..	..
Aug. 6	Rachel S. Wilson	88	4	25
8	John Gallagher	68	..	..
9	Thomas J. Kenny	78	..	..
11	Joseph V. Sylvia	67	..	..
14	James W. Pollitt	62	0	11
15	Manuel Clement	60	5	22

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Date		Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
	22	Jennie Pierce	88	8	7
	22	Michael Mahoney	84	..	..
	24	Mary (Donovan) Goggin	72	..	..
	24	Henry L. Wilson	83	8	21
	25	Moses Blume	87	..	..
	29	Margeurite (Howarth) Disbury	79	7	27
	30	James Wadsworth	82	3	..
Sept.	3	John Joseph Sweeney	75	..	..
	3	Stillborn	..	..	..
	8	Annie Choquette	52	..	..
	8	Bertha O. Werthamer (Bryant)	56	..	..
	12	Elizabeth Burns Taber	85	6	8
	13	Margaret Whitehead	71	7	20
	16	Mary T. Hope	79	..	..
	16	Sarah E. Bushnell	81	8	20
	17	Bridget (Cocoran) Carroll	78	..	..
	17	John A. Sohlgren	69	9	29
	20	Minnie F. Alden (Freeman)	77	10	2
	22	Barney Zeitz	64	7	19
	23	Joseph Perry	81	..	..
	26	Agnes (Craig) Ryder	82	2	22
Oct.	1	Robert George Butler, Jr.	74	..	..
	7	Lena Davis (Chase)	84	5	12
	7	Helen Hammond Monk	79	8	3
	9	Elmer A. MacGowan, Jr.	35	3	24
	10	Manuel E. Araujo	67	..	..
	13	Mary Ann Cabral (Bernardo)	77	5	13
	16	Hilda (Tavares) Szela	26	..	..
	19	Stillborn	..	..	..
	19	Stillborn	..	..	..
	19	Stillborn	..	..	..
	20	Miriam Graham	69	..	28
	21	Stillborn	..	..	..
	23	Frank S. Rogers	67	..	..
	24	August Gonsalves	65	..	..
	25	Bryan L. Hopwood	..	..	3
	26	———— Johnson	..	..	1
	31	Emma E. Haney (Macy)	79	7	25
Nov.	2	Josephine St. Jacques (Fournier)	79	..	26
	4	Manuel Peters	44	11	18
	5	William Sinclair Lee	..	11	14
	5	Catherine Shurtleff Dennie	50	2	17
	10	Garland Leroy Butler	33	..	19
	11	Frank Pires	76	..	..
	13	Sarah H. McLane	77	1	8
	14	Lester Jeremiah Crandall	92	9	11

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Date		Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
	20	Stillborn	..	..	..
	20	Joseph Mayer	46	..	..
	24	Emily Sumner	51	..	..
	27	John Pauline	67	..	..
	28	Mary (Faustino) Stone	44	..	..
Dec.	4	Horace Kimball Nye	85	6	3
	4	Roberta Anne Morin	8	9	14
	9	Joseph Christo	68	..	..
	11	Marie (Tranque) Allaire	70	..	..
	11	Minnie A. Card	74	8	5
	11	John Ferreira	54	..	..
	13	Maria Silva (Simmons)	58	..	..
	15	Ruth (Barnes) Whittaker	69	11	1
	17	Angeline M. (Lewis) Lacreda	45	..	..
	18	Clarence F. Ellis	63	11	23
	22	Stanley Wilson Taber	35	5	29
	26	Joseph W. Maud	53	9	9
	30	Antone Rose	64	4	7
	31	Peder M. Olsen	54	..	..
	30	Nima A. MacPherson	85	4	15

Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 2, 1946

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Stanley H. Packard, at 2:00 P. M. and was opened with invocation by Rev. Horace Westwood. Harold L. Hoxie and James Parkinson were sworn in as tellers.

Town Meeting Members present were:

Members at Large	28
Prec. 1	41
Prec. 2	43
Prec. 3	27
Prec. 4	34
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ARTICLE 1

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint measurers of wood and bark.

ARTICLE 2

ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT

Voted to accept the annual report of the town officers.

ARTICLE 3

COMPENSATION OF TOWN OFFICERS

Voted to group articles and unless specified all appropriations will be included in the tax levy of 1946.

a. Salary of Selectmen	$1,500.00
b. Selectmen's Office Help and Ofice Expenses	2,750.00
c. Salary of Town Treasurer	1,567.60
d. Treasurer's Office Help and Office Expenses	3,500.00
e. Salary of Town Collector, no charge to be made for the writing of tax titles and all fees on tax titles to be returned to the town	2,300.00
f. Collector's Office Help and Office Expenses	2,700.00
g. Salary of Assessors	4,920.00
h. Assessors' Office Help and Office Expenses	1,156.00
i. Salary of Auditors	300.00
j. Salary of Moderator	25.00
k. Salary of Tree Warden	200.00
l. Salary of Building Inspector	500.00

m.	Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,000.00
n.	Fire Alarm Maintenance	950.00
o.	Salary of Supt. of Fire Alarm	360.00
p.	Salary of Board of Health	720.00
q.	Board of Health Maint. and Administration	3,750.00
r.	Salary of Sewer Commissioners	525.00
s.	Sewer Dept. Office Help and Office Expenses	170.00
t.	Salary of Supt. of Highways	1,500.00
u.	Salary of Wharfinger	300.00
v.	Salary of Board of Public Welfare	none

DISCUSSION OF THE ABOVE ARTICLE 3

Salary of Assessors. Moved that the sum of $4,200 be appropriated; amended to $4,920 by Mr. Terry, seconded.

Fire Alarm Maintenance. Motion made for appropriation of $800. Mr. Spooner said that the reason that the fire engineers asked for $950 instead of $800 is for connection of sirens that were bought for the civilian defense fire alarm system. He amended amount to $950; seconded.

Mr. Wilson said the Finance Committee figured the connection should be paid for in the general fire alarm work. Mr. Spooner said that the article is worded for general fire alarm maintenance and not for additions to it. It means running wire from Adams Street to the High School and the cost cannot be paid from maintenance at $800.

On $950, 105 in favor, 42 against.

Salary of Supt. of Fire Alarm. Mr. Wilson said the Finance Committee is opposed to any appropriation because they consider the fire alarm is part of the responsibility of the fire chief but in order to bring the item before the meeting in proper form he moved the appropriation of $360 for salary; seconded.

On $360, 94 in favor, 36 opposed.

ARTICLE 4

TOWN CHARGES

1.	Election and Registration	$4,800.00
2.	Town Meeting Expense	800.00
3.	Legal Expense	500.00
4.	Planning Board	125.00
5.	Board of Appeals	75.00
6.	Town Hall	7,100.00
7.	Police Department	22,653.00
8.	Fire Department	18,500.00
9.	Safety Council	62.00
10.	Building Inspection	1,200.00
11.	Forest Fires	100.00
12.	Reserve Fund	5,000.00

13.	Hydrant Rental	8,910.00
14.	Care of Trees	4,500.00
15.	Insect Pest Extermination	300.00
16.	Dental Clinic	500.00
17.	Diphtheria Immunization	75.00
18.	Shellfish Inspection	1,400.00
19.	Sewer Maintenance	9,500.00
20.	Collection of Rubbish	8,300.00
21.	Collection of Garbage	4,000.00
22.	Highways	30,400.00
23.	Street Lights	10,428.79
24.	Public Welfare Administration	1,800.00
25.	Public Welfare Maintenance	18,000.00
26.	Infirmary	5,150.00
27.	Aid to Dep. Children Administration	550.00
28.	Aid to Dep. Children	15,100.00
29.	Old Age Assistance Administration	2,200.00
30.	Old Age Assistance	79,850.00
31.	Soldiers' Relief	5,000.00
32.	State Aid	500.00
33.	Military Aid	500.00
34.	Schools, Elementary and High (including $100 for out of State travel and $387.90 on account of military leaves of absence)	182,637.00
35.	Vocational School	4,000.00
36.	Park Department	4,933.00
37.	Debt	40,500.00
38.	Accrued Interest	3,605.00
39.	Interest on Revenue Loans	500.00
40.	Union Wharf	1,500.00

DISCUSSION OF ARTICLE 4

Election and Registration. Motion made for ppropriation of $4100; Seconded. Amended to $4800; Seconded.

On $4800; 91 in favor, 44 against.

Police Department. Motion made for appropriation of $21,000. Chief Shurtleff asked that someone amend the amount to $22,653.85, which is $600 less than asked due to vote to purchase two cars. Mr. Gonsalves moved appropriation of $22,653. Seconded. 83 in favor, 48 opposed.

Highway Department. Motion made for appropriation of $29,000. Seconded. Amended to $30,400. Seconded.

Motion carried; 127 in favor, 10 against.

RESOLUTION

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution, which was accepted:

"Be it Resolved: That it is the sense of this meeting that all boards, officers, and department heads, in view of the general financial situation and increased taxation, which has been and will be levied upon the public as a result of the National and State Emergency, make every reasonable effort to curtail their operations and put into effect such measures of economy as may be practical, to the end that all may operate within the appropriations voted for the current year so that not only will it be unnecessary to call a future special town meeting, or request transfers from available funds, for the purpose of providing additional funds, but also that said boards, officers, and department heads will be able to return substantial unexpended balances.

Be it further resolved that all citizens cooperate with the various town departments in their endeavors to curtail their expendiures by refraining from requesting special services."

ARTICLE 5

BORROW MONEY IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

Voted that authority be extended as given in the article.

ARTICLE 6

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Voted to appropriate $7,330.95

ARTICLE 7

TAX TITLE EXPENSE

Voted to appropriate $1,500.00

ARTICLE 8

COGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE

There is no need of appropriation as there will be no bill this year.

ARTICLE 9

PURCHASE OF AUTOMOBILES

Voted to appropriate $1,800.00

ARTICLE 10

SALE OF USED CARS

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell two 1942 second-hand sedans used by the Police Department.

ARTICLE 11

AUXILIARY POWER PLANT

Motion lost on article to raise and appropriate sum of money for purchase of an auxiliary power plant suitable to furnish power for radio purposes and police station light in the event of utility company power failure.

ARTICLE 12

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Voted appropriation of $1,000.00

ARTICLE 13

COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Voted appropriation of $9,012.86

ARTICLE 14

MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE

Voted appropriation of $1,200.00

ARTICLE 15

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TRUCK

Voted to appropriate $6,500. $6,500.00

ARTICLE 16

SALE OF TRUCK

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to sell the 1939 GMC truck now in use by the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 17

EMPLOYEES' VACATION

Adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 18

INSURANCE ON TOWN BUILDINGS

Voted: On motion that insurance be purchased by competitive bidding,—carried.

On $3700 39 in favor, 44 against.

On $3200 Gilbert E. Long, questioned a quorum.

A count revealed there were 105 present. Mr. Gidley wished to offer an amendment of $3650. Moderator denied it. Then Mr. Gidley asked for a recount of the vote on appropriation of $3700 as several members were out in the hall and did not vote.

On recount 65 in favor; 29 against.

On $3700 appropriation 70 in favor; 23 against $3,700.00

ARTICLE 19

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Voted to appropriate the sum of $1,500.00

Adjourned Town Meeting

MARCH 9, 1946

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Stanley H. Packard. Town meeting members present were:

Members at large	22
Prec. 1	26
Prec. 2	31
Prec. 3	20
Prec. 4	25
	124

Mr. Tallman asked that Article 18 be reconsidered because he believes the town is still under insured, that the replacement values as of to-day are certainly 140% of the June 1941 value. If that is so he thinks we should change the vote to cover 40% increase on the whole scale.

Moved and seconded that previous action on Article 18 be rescinded.

Mr. Gidley moved that the question of the amount only be reconsidered. The Moderator ruled that the entire action shall be rescinded.

Vote: on rescinding action on Article 18,—carried.

ARTICLE 18

INSURANCE ON TOWN BUILDINGS

Moved that fire insurance policies on town properties expiring in 1946 be renewed. That the amount of insurance on all items under Division 1 of town policies beincreased 30%. That the increase amounting to approximately $416,320 be spread to apply on town policies in force and those to be renewed on April 6, 1946. That the sum of $3,870 be appropriated in accordance with Article 18. Seconded.

Mr. Gidley amended that it be put out to competitive bidding. Voted.

Mr. Hoxie asked what is the amount under competitive. Mr. Brownell amended the amount to $4,300, later withdrew, making it $4,800.

On $4,800,—carried with 4 dissenting votes.

ARTICLE 19

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Voted appropriation of $1,500.00

(At Annual Town Meeting)

ARTICLE 20

POLICE AND FIREMEN INSURANCE

Recommended by Mr. Wilson that the article be indefinitely postponed. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 21

SCONTICUT NECK WATER PROJECT

Unanimously voted that the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum of money not to exceed $3,400 for the installation of water mains, hydrants and services in Gilbert street, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to bear on their face the words "Town of Fairhaven Water Loan" under authority of Chapter 350 of the Acts of 1939; the whole loan to be payable in not more than 30 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note of the town therefor." $3,400.00

ARTICLE 22

Unanimously voted that the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum of money not to exceed $21,176. for the installation of water mains, hydrants and services in the following unaccepted streets, namely: Harvard street from terminus of the present water main to Golf street; Yale street; Beachwood street; Point street south from Bonney street to the end of Point street; Moravia avenue; Reservation Road; Pleasant View; and also to extend the water main from the junction of Shore Drive and Grandview avenue south on Shore Drive to the property of Mabel L. Potter and others, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to bear on their face the words, "Town of Fairhaven Water Loan" under authority of Chapter 350 of the Acts of 1939; the whole loan to be payable in not more than 30 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note of the town therefor. $21,176.00

ARTICLE 23

WATER DEPARTMENT

Voted the appropriation of $2,500.00

ARTICLE 24

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Voted the appropriation of $700.00

ARTICLE 25

WELCOME HOME DAY

Voted to postpone until a special town meeting.

ARTICLE 26

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Voted the appropriation of $350.00

ARTICLE 27

MEMORIAL DAY

Voted the appropriation of $300.00

ARTICLE 28

STREET LIGHTS

Voted an appropriation of $73.35 to cover street lights $73.35

ARTICLE 29

MAITLAND STREET

Voted indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 30

PERRY STREET

Unanimously voted that action be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 31

HARDING ROAD

Unanimously voted indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 32

HIGHLAND AVENUE

Unanimously voted indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 33

COTTAGE STREET

Moved that articles 33, 34, 35 be taken up and the streets fixed with the sum of $540.

Vote on $540 for three articles was passed with five dissenting votes. $540.00

ARTICLE 36

MASSASOIT AVENUE

Voted that action be indefinitely postponed. Passed with 5 dissenting votes.

ARTICLE 37

SCONTICUT NECK ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Vote on indefinite postponement, 36 in favor, 48 opposed; Motion lost.

Moved that $1,862.75 be appropriated, seconded. Mr. Stanton offered amendment that work be done by contract. Amendment seconded.

On $1,862.75 in accordance with the article as written:

Motion carried with five dissenting votes. $1,862.75

ARTICLE 38

AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING LAWS

Moved and seconded that article be approved. Unanimously voted.

ARTICLE 39

Unanimously voted adoption of the article.

ARTICLE 40

Unanimously voted adoption of the article.

ARTICLE 41

SALE OF LAND

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell Plot 12, Lot 214 on Huttleston Ave., this being land owned by the Town of Fairhaven.

ARTICLE 42

UNION WHARF

Moved and seconded for adoption of the article and appropriation of $3,500. Mr. Gidley moved to lay on the table. Motion seconded and carried.

ARTICLE 43

GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS

Unanimously voted $3,600.00

ARTICLE 44

Moved and voted an appropriation of $1,000 $1,000.00

ARTICLE 45

TOWN HALL

Voted an appropriation of $400. $400.00

ARTICLE 46

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Moved an appropriation of $1200, seconded.
On $1200 53 in favor, 28 opposed. Carried $1,200.00

ARTICLE 49

HYDRANTS

Moved indefinite postponement. Unanimously voted.

ARTICLE 50

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Moved an appropriation of $10,000.
Unanimously voted. $10,000.00

ARTICLE 51

UNPAID BILLS OF PRIOR YEARS

Moved $325.52 be appropriated. Seconded.
Unanimously voted. $325.52

ARTICLE 52

VETERANS SERVICES

Unanimously voted to lay on the table.

ARTICLE 53

STREET WIDENING

Voted to refer article to the post war planning committee for their action.

ARTICLE 54—62 inc.

STREET LAYOUTS

Voted the adoption of the articles.

ARTICLE ..63

UNEXPENDED BALANCES

Voted to transfer from police hurricane account	$1.17
War Rationing Board	858.35
	$859.52

to general revenue.

ARTICLE 64

COMMITTEES

Mr. Dugdale suggested that the Board of Selectmen consider the feasibility of a plan for centralizing purchasing agency for the town. Mr. DeGraw moved the appointment of a committee to see that this veterans welcome home committee is brought up at a special meeting in the near future. Feels some definite committee should be drawn.

MARSH ISLAND

Voted that the town accept from Frederick A. Delano the deed of Marsh Island, so called, on such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Selectmen.

Mr. Gidley moved that the committee on building laws be instructed to revise the building code and report at the next special town meeting. Amended to three months.

Mr. Brownell moved that the meeting extend sincere thanks to the Finance Committee for the work they have done in connection with this warrant and throughout the year.

ARTICLE 65

RESOLUTION

Offered by James Henshaw for survey of Fairhaven Water System. No vote taken except to receive resolution.

RESOLUTION ON BENOIT SQUARE

Voted that resolution be received and adopted.

Total appropriation to be placed in the tax levy	$593,742.82
Total to be transferred to Revenue	859.52
Total to be borrowed	24,576.00
	$619,178.34

Special Town Meeting

OCTOBER 1, 1946

ARTICLE 1

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Unanimously voted to adopt the article.

ARTICLE 2

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Unanimously voted adoption of the article and the sum of $3,000 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency for this purpose. $3,000.00

ARTICLE 3

SEWER IN SPRING STREET

Unanimously voted adoption of the article and that the sum of $7,000 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency for this purpose. $7,000.00

ARTICLE 4

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Unanimously voted that $1,200 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency and the sum of $5,200 from the Huttleston Avenue Sewer to Old Age Assistance. $6,400.00

ARTICLE 5

WELCOME HOME CELEBRATION

Voted to defer to the Annual Town Meeting. Passed with one dissenting vote.

ARTICLE 6

SUITABLE MEMORIALS, as per ARTICLE 5

Voted that a committee of five be appointed by the chairman of the Selectmen; he to act as chairman with committee of two veterans and two civilians and that the sum of $150 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency for expenses of the committee. $150.00

ARTICLE 7

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS

Mr. Mitchell moved that the matter be referred to the Planning Board for their consideration and recommendations at the next town meeting. Mr. Gidley amended Mr. Mitchell's motion, making it definite to instruct the Planning Board to insert in the Annual Town Meeting an article. Seconded.

Motion carried with one dissenting vote.

ARTICLE 8

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Unanimously voted that the sum of $623.36 be transferred from Blanket Insurance (Insurance on Town Buildings) to Workmen's Compensation Insurance. $623.36

ARTICLE 9

WATER DEPARTMENT

Unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate $28,800.00

ARTICLE 10

TEXEIRA — WASHINGTON STREET

Unanimously voted adoption of the article.

ARTICLE 11

KLUBOWICZ — PAVILION

Unanimously voted adoption of the article.

ARTICLE 12

GRACIA — BRIDGE, HUTTLESTON

Voted adoption of the article with 50-foot set-back on Huttleston Ave.

ARTICLE 13

FORGIE — AIRPORT

Voted adoption of the article. Two dissenting votes.

ARTICLE 14

GEO. L. ALDEN — WASHINGTON

Voted not to adopt, as Planning Board does not recommend.

ARTICLE 15

GRIMSHAW — FORT PHOENIX

Vote on adoption — 17 in favor, 79 against. Motion lost.

ARTICLE 16

UNION ST. RAILWAY PROPERTY

Motion lost.

ARTICLE 17

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Voted to adjourn.

To be transferred from E. & D.	$11,350.00
To be transferred from Huttleston Ave.	5,200.00
To be transferred from Ins. on Town Bldgs.	623.36
Loans Authorized under Chap. 44	28,800.00
	$45,973.36

SCHOOL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE

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School Committee

Members	Terms expire
George F. Braley—41 Laurel St.	1947
Mrs. Marion S. Kuechler—19 Lafayette St.	1947
John S. Rogers, Jr.—120 Washington St.	1948
Elwyn G. Campbell—84 Laurel St.	1948
Orrin B. Carpenter—44 Huttleston Ave.	1949
Clarence E. MaGuire—39 Wilding St.	1949

CHAIRMAN

George F. Braley, 41 Laurel Street

SECRETARY AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Flavel M. Gifford, 82 Fort Street

Office 3-1241

Residence 2-1355

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

TOWN HALL 3-1241

The office of the Superintendent of Schools is open daily from 9:00 to 12:00 A.M. and from 1:30 to 5:00 P.M. except Saturdays when it is open in the forenoon only.

Personal appointments with the Superintendent may be made at your convenience.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT CLERK

Beatrice M. DeCoffe, 212 Main Street

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Charles E. P. Thompson, M.D., 65 Center Street

SCHOOL NURSE

M. Louise Fleming, R.N., 141 Adams Street

School Calendar

1946-47	Open	Close
First Term	Mon., Sept. 9	Fri., Dec. 20
Second Term	Mon., Dec. 30	Fri., Feb. 14
Third Term	Mon., Feb. 24	Fri., Apr. 18
Fourth Term	Mon., Apr. 28	*Wed., June 18

1947-48	Open	Close
First Term	Wed., Sept. 3	Fri., Dec. 19
Second Term	Mon., Dec. 29	Fri., Feb. 20
Third Term	Mon., Mar. 1	Fri., Apr. 16
Fourth Term	Mon., Apr. 26	*Wed., June 16

* Schools will close if 180 days have been held by this time.

There will be no school on the following days which occur during the scheduled terms between March 1, 1947 and March 1, 1948:

May 30	Memorial Day
Nov. 12	Armistice Day
Nov. 27-28	Thanksgiving Recess from noon Nov. 26
Jan. 1-2	New Year's Day and day following

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

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7:30 A.M.	Indicates no school for all day.
12:30 P.M.	Indicates no afternoon session for grades 1 to 7.

It is the policy of the School Department to order the no-school signal only in the most severe weather conditions or when the transportation service is interrupted. At other times parents are expected to use their own judgment in sending children to school.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Fairhaven:

The annual report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1946 is submitted herewith.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The most pressing problem at this time is the need of raising teachers' salaries. They must be raised substantially if we are to maintain a properly qualified staff.

The regular budgets include an amount sufficient to raise teachers' salaries an average of about $500. each and janitors about $300. each, effective January 1, 1947. The total allowance for this purpose is $38,350.00.

The requested appropriation would permit the School Committee to adopt a new teachers' salary schedule as indicated below:

	Grade 1-7	Grade 8	High School
Present minimum	1400	1500	1600
Proposed minimum	1900	1900	1900
Present maximum	1900	2000	2100
Proposed maximum	2500	2600	2700
Proposed max. by 1949	2700	2700	2700

The budgets also include provision for three additional teachers in September 1947. Two will fill positions discontinued when enrollments decreased, and one will restore an additional position at East Fairhaven discontinued since last June.

In asking for the appropriations indicated in the accompanying budgets, the Committee feels that it is no more than sufficient to continue a standard of schools which the citizens of Fairhaven wish to be maintained.

SPECIAL REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

The Special Repair Appropriations have been used to make major repairs which may not recur for a long time. During the year the principal repairs and renovations have been as follows:

High School	Extensive renewal of water pipes
Rogers School	Extensive improvement in interest of safety; ducts, fire-doors, etc.
Oxford School	Storage room
Anthony School	Pointing chimney
Tripp School	Roof, partially renewed

We recommend that $7,000. be voted for special repairs, renovation and improvement of school property in 1947.

The unexpended balance is large because two of the contracts are unfinished and some other work was paid for from the regular appropriation. This was possible because the receipts from the High School Trust Fund this year were larger than anticipated.

SCHOOL SAFETY

The School Committee has always been most careful to follow the advice of the State Building Inspector in regard to changes recommended for the safety of children in all the schoolhouses. Naturally attention is directed chiefly to the Rogers and Oxford Schools. These buildings were most carefully gone over this year by the State Building Inspector, the Superintendent of Schools, and Mr. William Tallman. The public is invited to inspect the buildings by applying to the janitor or to the principal. A visit to the school is the best method of relieving one's apprehension.

HURRICANE DAMAGE

The final bills for the 1944 hurricane damage have been paid and the Committee recommends the transfer of the unexpended balance to revenue. The summary of all expenditures is as follows:

1944	$ 384.37
1945	732.79
1946	252.43
Balance	130.41
TOTAL	$1,500.00

CONCLUSION

Your attention is invited to the report of the Superintendent of Schools and to the accompanying reports and other information submitted by him.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. BRALEY, Chairman
ORRIN B. CARPENTER
JOHN S. ROGERS, JR.
ELWYN G. CAMPBELL
CLARENCE E. MAGUIRE
MARION S. KUECHLER

School Committee

Financial Statement

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EXPENDITURES AND 1947 BUDGET

Also General Control, Private School Transportation, Out of State Travel, and Adult Alien Education.

Items	Expended 1945	Expended 1946	Budget 1947
GENERAL CONTROL			
Superintendent	$ 4,261.69	$ 4,490.00	$ 4,960.00
Other Expense	2,058.03	2,651.19*	3,050.00
INSTRUCTION			
Teachers	80,340.94	88,347.15	109,495.00
Textbooks	1,604.52	1,235.68	2,400.00
Supplies	1,951.25	2,589.37	3,300.00
OPERATION			
Janitors	9,059.16	9,902.87	12,160.00
Fuel	3,825.61	4,513.31	5,000.00
Other Expense	3,391.01	3,500.05	3,600.00
MAINTENANCE			
Repair and Replacement	1,003.47	1,474.23	1,500.00
OUTLAY			
Buildings and Grounds		46.75	250.00
New Equipment	301.00*	242.10	750.00
OTHER AGENCIES			
Transportation	4,214.98	4,262.54	4,810.00
Health	1,975.28	2,098.68	2,360.00
Tuition	383.04	248.70	450.00
Sundries	317.88	986.32	1,250.00
Adult Alien Education	250.00	291.36	375.00
Total Expenditures	114,937.86	126,880.30	155,710.00
Appropriation	110,372.00	122,105.01	151,110.00
Other Income	4,566.41	4,775.29	4,600.00
Total Available	$114,938.41	$126,880.30	$155,710.00

*Includes an amount to be paid for equipment billed but not delivered until following year, (1945: $301.00; 1946: $382.50)

HIGH SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

AND 1947 BUDGET

Items	Expended 1945	Expended 1946	Budget 1947
INSTRUCTION			
Teachers	$45,782.74	$51,842.41	$60,450.00
Textbooks	1,198.57	1,156.93	1,400.00
Supplies	1,300.89	2,409.51	2,250.00
OPERATION			
Janitors	8,469.24	9,162.04	10,970.00
Fuel	2,755.83	3,235.17	3,600.00
Other Expense	1,815.71	2,139.72	2,100.00
MAINTENANCE			
Repair and Replacement	1,092.72	1,076.08	1,500.00
OUTLAY			
Buildings and Grounds		40.00	
New Equipment	548.75*	977.17*	800.00
OTHER AGENCIES			
Transportation	1,687.83	1,721.46	2,150.00
Health	598.66	650.50	695.00
Tuition	55.00	56.25	50.00
Sundries	238.75	412.79	350.00
Total Expenditures	65,544.67	74,880.03	86,315.00
Appropriation	52,810.00	60,531.99	73,315.00
Other Income	12,750.04	14,348.19	13,000.00
Total Available	$65,560.04	$74,880.18	$86,315.00

* Includes an amount to be paid for equipment billed but not delivered until following year. (1945: $398.75; 1946: $682.60)

SUMMARY

Elementary	$114,937.86	$126,880.30	$155,710.00
High School	65,544.67	74,880.03	86,315.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$180,482.53	$201,760.33	$242,025.00
From Income	17,316.45	19,123.48	17,600.00
From Appropriation	$163,166.08	$182,636.85	$224,425.00

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Fairhaven School Committee:

I submit herewith my eighth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP

	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46
Average Membership	1,637	1,556	1,600	1,634
Percent of Attendance	90.71	93.55	94.02	94.10

More detailed information in regard to enrollment, attendance by schools, and membership by age and grade may be found in tables accompanying this report.

TEACHER CHANGES

Name	Began	Left	Reason
Mary A. S. Sale	Sept. '02	June '46	Retired
Margaret (Siebert) Williams	Sept. '22	June '46	Marriage
Lena J. Russell	Apr. '26	June '46	Retired
Cecile Giguere	Sept. '31	Oct. '46	To teach in New Bedford
Elina H. Davidson	Mar. '37	June '46	Marriage
Dorothy S. Turner	Sept. '37	June '46	To teach in Needham
Charlotte M. Forgeron	Sept. '41	Dec. '46	To teach in Newton
Byard C. Belyea	Sept. '41	July '46	Resigned (was on leave)
Mary F. Fitzpatrick	Sept. '43	June '46	Substitute
Margery E. Coffin	Sept. '43	June '46	Marriage
Ellen E. Rex	Mar. '43	June '46	Resigned
Rose M. Mellios	Sept. '44	June '46	To teach in Quincy
Dorothy F. Hinckley	Sept. '44	May '46	Resigned (was on leave)
Pauline Lantz	Sept. '44	Feb. '46	Marriage
Irma M. Sherin	Sept. '45	June '46	To teach in Brockton
Dorothy M. Howes	Sept. '45	June '46	To teach in Dennis
Florence H. Curley	Sept. '45	June '46	Resigned
Beula M. Lentell	Sept. '45	June '46	Substitute
Lucy F. H. Eldredge	Oct. '45	June '46	Position discontinued
Clara E. Morgan	Sept. '46	Dec. '46	Resigned

We are glad to welcome back from military service Alexander M. Clement and Barbara Berg.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

The teachers' salary problem is a very serious one because of the decline in the supply of qualified teachers. Salaries must be raised not only to secure and retain teachers now but to make teaching a more attractive profession to enter. If the schools are to receive their due proportion of the intellectual talent of the nation, salary schedules must be comparable to those which attract talent into other professions.

The proposals which the School Committee has included in the 1947 estimates are, I feel, reasonable and should be adopted as soon as possible.

"IT PAYS"

A National Education Association leaflet calls attention to the relationship between good schools and good business. It quotes the United States Chamber of Commerce as reporting that WHERE SCHOOLS ARE BEST:

1. Average incomes are greatest.
2. Retail sales are greatest.
3. Rentals for homes are highest.
4. More telephones are used.
5. Fewest men were rejected under Selective Service.

The conclusion is drawn that if education makes people good producers and good consumers, then money spent on schools is a sound investment.

ORGANIZATION

A larger enrollment in the Oxford School area will probably require the restoration of one teaching position next September. The High School Principal's report indicates the real need of an additional teacher in the English Department. I should also recommend that an additional teacher be placed in East Fairhaven to restore the position discontinued last June.

TRANSPORTATION

Following the policy of the School Committee we are transporting to school all children south of the railroad bridge on Sconticut Neck, all of grades 8 to 12 east

of the brook near Mill Road, all of grades 6 and 7 east of the "airport", all children from Oak Grove Lane, and all others two miles or more from school. Special arrangements have been made for physically handicapped children. A new taxi route was started last fall when seven children moved to a home on the north end of New Boston Road.

A table showing the number of pupils transported to the various schools is included with this report. You will note that the total number of pupils transported has increased in one year from 340 to 384 with a consequent increase in the cost of transportation.

HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM

The Lunch Room has continued its successful operation under the management of Miss Dorothea L. Jameson. Low prices have been maintained only because of assistance from Federal Funds. A small operating loss during the fall term is expected to require a slight rise in prices in January.

The following is a summary of the business for the year ending December 31, 1946:

Receipts		
Sales (180 days)	$19,039.78	
Federal Funds	4,585.49	
Increase in Inventory	918.67	
Withdrawn from Surplus	1,996.21	
		$26,540.15
Expenditures		
Personal Services	$5,102.05	
Other Expenses of Operation	19,230.73	
New Equipment	2,207.37	
		$26,540.15

CONCLUSION

I wish to express my continued appreciation for your support and for the cooperative spirit which exists among those with whom I am associated.

Respectfully submitted

FLAVEL M. GIFFORD
Superintendent of Schools

Report of the High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I present herewith my tenth annual report as Principal of the Fairhaven High School.

The enrollment figures as of October 1, 1945 and October 1, 1946 appear below.

	1945			1946		
Grades	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
P. G.	0	0	0	0	2	2
12	39	69	108	44	53	97
11	41	52	93	59	79	138
10	65	90	155	61	74	135
9	67	72	139	69	66	135
H. S. Total	212	283	495	233	274	507
8	73	61	134	66	83	149
School Total	285	344	629	299	357	656

For three successive years there has been an increase in the enrollment.

PUPIL-TEACHER LOAD

The ratio of pupils to teachers, or the "pupil-teacher load", is now nearly up to the maximum approved by the State Department of Education in the new "Proposed Regulations for Approval of Massachusetts High Schools." With reference to this matter for Class A High Schools the Bulletin of the Department of Education suggests 25:1, exclusive of the Principal, as the maximum for approval. This term our pupil-teacher load has been 24.7, a number close to the maximum recommended. In Grade 8 the pupil-teacher load has been 25.5. If Grades 8-12 are regarded as one school, the teacher-pupil load was 24.9 on October first.

In another section the Bulletin of the Department of Education makes the following statement:

> "The programs of teachers with more than 5 classes a day or more than 125 pupils per day will be carefully scrutinized."

Ten of our teachers have six periods of teaching every day and six of these teachers are in charge of home rooms fifty minutes a day besides. Nine High School teachers and five Eighth Grade teachers instruct more than 125 pupils a day.

To maintain the standards recommended by the Department of Education we shall need an additional teacher next September if enrollment figures continue to rise. Classes in English are larger than they should be in view of the importance of the subject and the large amount of time required to read and correct themes and other written work. I recommend, therefore, that a teacher be added to the department of English.

VETERANS

With the ending of hostilities thousands of young men have returned from the various branches of the Armed Service to the schools and colleges of America. Twelve veterans of World War II entered our school last fall to complete their high school education. Eight of these are candidates for a diploma in June 1947. Our school also allows credit for work done in the Veterans' Education Center maintained by the Massachusetts Department of Education. Some boys are earning the required credits for a diploma by using these opportunities. More than 30 veterans came to the High School Principal seeking counsel in regard to educational plans. Time was freely given to a consideration of their problems and many of these young men are now enrolled in colleges in various parts of the country.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE

Everyone familiar with the situation knows that many young people who graduated from high schools last June adequately prepared to do advanced work were unable to enter college because of the unprecedented crowding of higher institutions. In the class graduated from our school in June 1946 there were 108 members. Of these twenty-eight expressed a desire to go on to advanced schools or colleges. By September, twenty-five had been accepted for entrance. Twenty of the twenty-eight wished to enter four-year, degree-granting colleges. Seventeen were ac-

cepted and entered college in September. Six graduates entered two-year Junior Colleges, three entered Art Schools, and two entered Business or Secretarial Schools. The three students having highest honors at graduation were among those who entered college. All three received scholarships, and two were excused from Freshman English because of the quality of their work. Such results reflect credit upon our school and should be regarded with satisfaction by the citizens of the town.

Something should be said about the young people who complete our business course with high marks. Their services are sought each year by employers, and the reports we receive indicate that they are well equipped to do efficient and accurate work. We could have placed more graduates with this training last June if we had had them.

GRADUATION 1946

The speaker at the 94th Annual Commencement was John Nicol Mark of Arlington, Massachusetts. Diplomas were awarded to 108 graduates. The following awards were announced:

The Julia A. Sears Essay Prize
Harry C. Barteau, Jr.

The D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award
Katherine Ann McKnight

The Lady Fairhaven Cup
Daniel O'Connell Mahoney
Pauline Ann Pifko

The Lady Fairhaven Citizenship Award
Daniel O'Connell Mahoney

The Bausch and Lomb Science Medal
Preston Winslow Gifford, Jr.

The College Club Prize Book
Elizabeth Vander Pol

The Harvard Club Prize Book
Stephen Smith

The pupils with highest honors, Preston W. Gifford, Jr. Dorothy A. MacKinnon and Daniel O. Mahoney had parts in the program. The Class Gift was the sum of $100 to

be used with a similar gift from the Class of 1947 for the purchase of a bronze tablet to honor students of Fairhaven High School who gave their lives in World War II.

ATHLETICS

The physical education and sports program for boys and girls has been carried on as usual this year, and much credit is due Mr. Clement, Mr. Entin, and Miss LaRochelle for the results obtained. When it comes to interscholastic competition, our school is unfortunate in the matter of size. We are somewhat larger than the small high schools, and on that account they are seldom willing to play our teams. On the other hand, we are much smaller than the large high schools whose teams we have to meet. However, our boys show stamina and good coaching, and we manage to win the respect of the opponents and the spectators even when we do not win the game.

Our football field suffered from the flood of salt water that covered it during the 1938 hurricane. Year by year since then, the grass has been fighting a losing battle, and the dust and the hard, bare ground add to the physical hazards of football and field hockey. I recommend that a competent landscape gardener be secured to put the field in good condition before the opening of school next fall. By playing baseball in Cushman Park and by reorganizing our spring physical education program, we could keep off the field during the spring and summer while a new crop of grass was being grown.

Our bleachers are old, and they are weakened each year as they are moved to and from the field. I recommend that some money be set aside each year for the purchase of new bleachers.

Our sports program during the winter months could be greatly strengthened if we had a gymnasium for boys and another for girls. Everywhere there is an increasing interest in basketball. A separate boys' gymnasium with a larger floor and with more room for spectators would be a great asset and should be considered in our long-range planning.

AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT

A study of educational trends shows an increasing emphasis on the importance of radio, records, transcriptions, still and moving pictures to supplement textbook study and class discussion. This year we added to our auditorium equipment an excellent sound motion picture projector, a turntable to accommodate sixteen-inch transcriptions, and a microphone. We also secured a portable electric phonograph for use in class rooms. The phonograph is in use almost daily in such classes as typewriting and English. The sound equipment enables us to enrich our assembly periods and to show films of special interest to classes in science, home economics, geography, and English. Some money should be made available each year for the rental and purchase of films.

TEACHERS

The old story about Mark Hopkins on one end of a log and a boy on the other is too well known to need repeating but the point of the story, that the quality of a school depends upon the character and ability of the teacher, is as important today as ever. Through the years, schools have built their reputations on the strong and able teachers they have been able to secure and hold. Today much that was formerly done for children by other agencies is left to the schools just at a time when the supply of teachers is far too small, and when low salaries discourage many of our most competent young people from preparing to teach. When fine teachers retire or move to other communities, we must be able by means of good salaries and attractive working conditions to secure excellent teachers to take their places. Conscientious teachers are doing their best to build character, teach subject matter and develop citizenship day by day. What the future is to be depends upon what kind of young people come out of our schools and colleges. It was never more important that boys and girls have the influence of strong, inspiring teachers in their high school years.

For the encouragement, interest, and understanding of the Superintendent and the School Committee I express my own appreciation and that of the faculty as we begin a new year of service to the young people of Fairhaven.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER M. DOWNING
Principal

Report of School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I present herewith my fourth annual report as School Nurse.

The variety and many sidedness of school health work lends interest and importance to its practice. The work concerns not only the physical well being of the child, but must also deal with those mental, emotional, and social factors in the life of the child which are the product of heredity and environment.

The nurse by regular checks with teachers, doctor, and parents, endeavors to protect the health of the children. Schools are visited at least once a week and more often if necessary. Pupils are urged to report to the teacher and then to the nurse for minor injuries, examination of skin conditions, sore throats, etc. This protects other pupils from exposure to contagion.

Clinics were held during the year to discover defects of eyes and ears. The mental clinic for retarded children was also held. Diphtheria immunization was given under the auspices of the Board of Health. All High School pupils were x-rayed for tuberculosis under the auspices of the State Department of Public Health, the cost of the clinic being defrayed by the Bristol County Health Association through receipts from the sale of Christmas Seals.

In November and December there was an epidemic of measles with over sixty cases reported.

The nurse assisted in the milk program. Pupils purchased one half-pint per day at two cents from January to June, three cents from September to November and are 3.4 cents since that time. The School Milk Fund furnished milk free to children unable to pay. The remainder of the cost is paid by the Federal Foods Distribution Administration.

SUMMARY OF YEAR'S WORK

Classroom Visits	982
Follow-up Cases	208
Office Calls	52
Referred to School Physician	8
Reported to S.P.C.C.	6
Pupils for Mental Clinic	16
Audiometer Tests	985
Audiometer Retests	20
Physically Handicapped Children, Home Visits	34
Accidents in School	11
Pupils for Toxin Clinic	116
High School Pupils X-Rayed	486

Dental Clinic

The School Nurse cooperated with the Board of Health Dental Clinic which was held Tuesday and Thursday mornings, from January to June. In October Dr. McKenna resigned because of ill health. Since this time the Board of Health has been unable to obtain a new dentist. This is partly due to the fact that all dentists are busy with private practice, and the clinic salary is not sufficient.

Summary of Work from January to June

Cleanings	94
Fillings	59
Examinations	7
Extractions	1
Treatments	3

Respectfully submitted,

M. LOUISE FLEMING, R.N.
School Nurse and
Agent of the Board of Health

Present Corps of Teachers

December 1946

HIGH SCHOOL

Began	Name	College
1937	Chester M. Downing, A.B., M. Ed. Principal	Brown Harvard
1929	Walter D. Wood, A.B., M.A. Assistant Principal	Clark
1934	Edith Rogers, B.S. Dean of Girls	Univ. of Vermont
1946	Raymond G. Boyce, B.S.	Fitchburg
1939	Alexander M. Clement, B.S.	North Adams
1944	Mary I. Cook, A.B.	Wheaton
1946	C. Eleanor Delaney, B.S.	Univ. of Maine
1938	Earl J. Dias, A.B., M.A.	Bates Boston Univ.
1939	Melvin Entin, B.S.	R. I. State
1930	Alice W. Gidley	Simmons
1944	Joan R. Hall, B.S.	Keene, N. H.
1928	Mabel G. Hoyle, A.B., M.A.	Tufts Boston Univ.
1941	Dorothea L. Jameson, B.S.	Simmons
1933	Edith G. Kenny, A.B.	Brown
1928	Robert C. Lawton, B.S., M.Ed.	Northeastern Boston Univ.
1939	Grace E. Libbey, B.S.	Burdett Nasson
1927	Anna P. Malone, B.S.	Boston Univ.
1919	James Parkinson	Boston Sloyd
1946	Albert R. Rosenthal, B.S.	Tufts
1942	Cuthbert W. Tunstall	Fitchburg
1942	Maud O. Walker, A.B.	Boston University
1929	Marie R. Wentzell, B.S.	Salem
1942	Evelyn L. Teixeira Clerk	

HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION (Grade 8)

1937	Chester M. Downing, A.B., M.Ed. Principal	Brown Harvard
1943	Catherine A. Boylan, A.B.	Regis
1945	Doris D. Bruce	Bridgewater
1944	Gertrude E. Gidley	
1941	W. Wilbor Parkinson, B.S. On Military Leave	Bridgewater
1936	Agnes A. Smith, B.S.	Bridgewater

ROGERS SCHOOL

Began	Name	College
1944	Albert F. Ehnes, B.S., **M.Ed.** Principal	Bridgewater Boston Univ.
1944	Alma E. Denzler, B.S.	New Haven, Conn.
1921	Mary S. Fletcher	Salem
1923	Mildred R. Hall	Lyndon Center, **Vt.**
1946	Donald G. Jones, **A.B.**	Clark University
1925	Helen L. Newton	Bridgewater
1946	Lucille H. Sterling, **B.S.**	Univ. of N. H.
1946	Cecelia M. Urquiola	Antioch
1945	Pearl E. Wilbor	Plymouth, N. H.
1945	Ruth B. Wilbur	Bridgewater

EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL

1941	Helen R. Porter Principal	Hyannis
1943	Gertrude L. Mackinaw, B.S.	Bridgewater
1946	Josephine A. Perry	Bridgewater
1937	Anne Surinski, B.S.	Bridgewater
1946	Grace Willoughby	Hyannis

JOB C. TRIPP SCHOOL

1921	Elizabeth I. Hastings, B.S., M.S. Principal	Boston University
1941	Dorothy B. Rogers Assistant Principal	Framingham
1944	Marjorie M. Gilmore, B.S.	Fitchburg
1944	Lorraine D. Kelley	Hyannis
1923	Edith A. M'Namara	Framingham
1946	Elsie N. Peltz, B.S.	Bridgewater
1945	Mary Voudouris, B.S.	Framingham
1922	Mildred E. Webb	Bridgewater

EDMUND ANTHONY, JR. SCHOOL

1921	Elizabeth I. Hastings, **B.S., M.S.** Principal	Boston University
1932	Mary Toledo Assistant Principal	Framingham
1943	Barbara Berg, B.S.	Hyannis
1945	Edith I. Gardiner	Wheelock
1946	Mary E. Minardi, B.S.	Hyannis
1946	Ruth N. Parker	Hyannis
1945	Hester E. **Quigley**	Boston College
1946	Norah C. Smith	Bridgewafer
1943	Virginia S. **O'Connell, B.S.** On Military **Leave**	Framingham

OXFORD SCHOOL

Began	Name	College
1942	Harry Rogers, A.B. Principal	Clark
1927	Ann O'D. Brow Assistant Principal	Bridgewater
1914	Eleanor M. Chace, B.S.	Bridgewater
1941	Charlotte M. Forgeron, B.S. (Resigned)	Hyannis
1922	Caroline R. Gilmore, B.S.	Bridgewater
1943	Agnes T. Gleason	Hyannis
1944	Mary A. Jerome, B.S.	Bridgewater
1943	Alice R. MacKenzie	Framingham
1944	Edna M. Stowe, B.S.	Hyannis

SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS

1944	Marguerite A. Johnson Supervisor of Vocal Music	N. E. Conservatory
1921	Elizabeth I. Hastings, B.S., M.S. Supervisor of Instrumental Music	Boston University
1946	Ruth K. Doherty, B.S. Supervisor of Art	Mass. School of Art
1944	Hazel M. LaRochelle, B.S. Supervisor of Physical Education	Hyannis
1939	Mary A. Smith Adult Alien Education	Herricks Institute
1927	Clarence W. Arey Director of Band and Orchestra	
1945	Frank P. Gonsalves Director of H. S. Junior Orchestra	
	Charles H. Lawton Supervisor of Attendance	

JANITORS AND ENGINEERS

Began	Name	Assignment
1938	William T. Wood, Engineer	High School
1944	James J. Hanlon, Asst. Engineer	" "
1931	Thomas Duckworth, Head Janitor	" "
1946	Samuel J. Gillespie	" "
1942	James E. Holden	" "
1939	John W. Schofield	" "
1913	Charles H. Lawton	Rogers
1936	Edward Richard	Oxford
1932	Arthur H. Westgate	Anthony
1929	H. James Ellis	E. Fairhaven
1942	Richard H. Jenney	Tripp

TABULATION OF ATTENDANCE RECORD

School Year Ending June 1946

SCHOOL	Grades	PRINCIPAL	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness
High	9-12	Chester M. Downing	509	484	459	94.82	427
Addition	8	Chester M. Downing	142	134	126	94.21	55
Rogers	1-7	Albert F. Ehnes	297	260	245	94.47	172
Oxford	1-7	Harry Rogers	256	235	217	92.09	140
Anthony	1-7	Elizabeth Hastings	216	196	184	93.82	118
Tripp	1-7	Elizabeth Hastings	198	180	170	94.31	177
E. Fairhaven	1-5	Helen R. Porter	163	145	134	92.48	127
Total	1-12		1781	1634	1535	94.10	1226

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

December 1946

School	Andrade	Cozy Cab	U.St.Ry.	Ferguson	Total
High School		39	44	4	87
Addition		12	20	4	36
Tripp		2		10	12
Rogers	26		35		61
E. Fairhaven	85				85
Special Class			7		7
N.B. Voc. H.S.		4	23		27
St. Joseph	28	9	22	9	68
Sacred Hearts			1		1
Total	139	66	152	27	384

AGE AND GRADE TABLE

October 1, 1946

Age	GRADES														Totals
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	P G	Special	
5	57														57
6	87	34													121
7	17	103	33											1	154
8	1	20	82	32											135
9		2	15	76	47									1	141
10			10	28	59	38									135
11			2	10	27	55	42							4	140
12			1	5	9	24	46	50						2	137
13				2	5	10	21	66	43	1				4	152
14						8	9	21	56	54				4	152
15							5	11	23	57	51	1		3	151
16									12	18	61	36			127
17										5	22	45	1		73
18								1	1		2	10			14
19											2	1			3
20												1	1		2
21												3			3
Totals	162	159	143	153	147	135	123	149	135	135	138	97	2	19	1697
Boys	88	80	73	84	82	59	62	66	69	61	59	44	---	15	842
Girls	74	79	70	69	65	76	61	83	66	74	79	53	2	4	855

Note:—The numbers directly above and directly below the heavy line include pupils who may be considered of normal age and grade.

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL AND GRADE

OCTOBER 1, 1946

School	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Sp.	Tot.
Oxford	37	34	44	29	34	22	26		19	245
Rogers	38	31	26	35	27	59	55			271
Anthony	28	28	24	28	34	26	20			188
Tripp	30	31	26	32	24	28	22			193
E. Fairhaven	29	35	23	29	28					144
Addition								149		149
Total Elem.	162	159	143	153	147	135	123	149	19	1190
High School IX 135; X 135; XI 138; XII 97; P.G. 2										507
Total Enrollment										1697

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT

1930 - 1946

October 1	Elementary	High School	Total
1930	1764	406	2170
1931	1669	500	2169
1932	1714	546	2260
1933	1640	583	2223
1934	1649	624	2273
1935	1631	606	2237
1936	1589	648	2237
1937	1423	670	2093
1938	1431	709	2130
1939	1326	702	2028
1940	1267	690	1957
1941	1237	613	1850
1942	1172	506	1678
1943	1113	460	1573
1944	1134	482	1616
1945	1157	495	1652
1946	1190	507	1697

SCHOOL ENTRANCE

Children may enter the first grade if they are five years and six months of age on or before September 1 of the current school year. Consequently children will be admitted to the first grade in September 1947 if born on or before March 1, 1942. Certificate of birth and vaccination are required at the time of entrance.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE

All children must attend school between the ages of seven and sixteen. Certain exceptions may be made by written permission of the Superintendent of Schools for children who have reached the age of fourteen and have completed the sixth grade.

EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

Employment permits, sometimes called "School Cards", are required for all persons under twenty-one who are employed in manufacturing, mechanical, mercantile, and certain other work. These may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Schools. The minor must appear in person and present a birth certificate or other suitable evidence of age.

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1946

Age Groups	5-7	7-16	Illiterate 16-21	Total
Boys	230	792	5	1027
Girls	213	859	1	1073
Total	443	1651	6	2100
Distribution				
In Public Schools	180	1290		1470
In Private Schools	89	311		400
In Vocational Schools		12		12
In Continuation Schools		5		5
Not in School	174	33	6	213
Total	443	1651	6	2100

Itemized Expenditures

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Including General Control and Adult Alien Education

GENERAL CONTROL

Flavel M. Gifford, Superintendent	$ 4,490.00
Flavel M. Gifford, Travel Expense	115.35
Beatrice M. DeCoffe, Secretary	1,507.33
Gilda Gubellini, Part-time Clerk	10.50
Jean M. Pearson, Part-time Clerk	73.75
Evelyn L. Teixeira, Substitute Clerk	51.42
Dorothy S. Kearns, School Census	76.00
James Evans, Postmaster	79.98
Charles H. Lawton, Attendance Officer	175.00
Payments under $50.00	179.36
	$ 6,758.69

TEACHERS

Albert F. Ehnes	$ 2,535.28
Ruth B. Wilbur	1,558.50
Marjorie E. Coffin	936.85
Alma B. Denzler	1,735.86
Irma M. Sherin	1,073.90
Cecelia M. Urquiola	640.00
Helen L. Newton	1,888.44
Mary S. Fletcher	1,888.44
Thelma K. Bennett	310.00
Lucille H. Sterling	1,474.23
Mary A. S. Sale	1,239.47
Helen R. Porter	2,221.07
Winifred N. Leary	203.00
Mildred R. Hall	1,556.85
Gertrude L. Mackinaw	1,718.44
Anne Surinski	1,888.44
Elina Davidson	1,118.44
Clara E. Morgan	796.08
Dorothy S. Turner	1,118.44
Elizabeth I. Hastings	2,838.51

Ellen E. Rex	1,206.11
Mary Voudouris	1,625.77
Dorothy M. Howes	815.76
Josephine A. Perry	729.50
Dorothy B. Rogers	2,002.61
Lorraine D. Kelley	1,717.39
Mildred E. Webb	1,888.44
Marjorie M. Gilmore	1,524.72
Mary Toledo	2,014.78
Edith M'Namara	1,888.44
Hester E. Quigley	1,691.07
Beula M. Lentell	825.50
Florence A. Curley	1,013.16
Edith I. Gardiner	1,625.77
Harry Rogers	2,333.17
Pearl E. Wilbor	1,827.90
Caroline R. Gilmore	1,888.44
Alice R. MacKenzie	1,838.44
Edna M. Stowe	1,524.72
Ruth N. Parker	729.50
Agnes T. Gleason	1,827.90
Charlotte M. Forgeron	1,889.44
Norah C. Smith	729.50
Mary A. Jerome	1,625.77
Ann O'D. Brow	2,065.27
Eleanor M. Chace	1,524.72
Catherine A. Boylan	1,625.77
Gertrude E. Gidley	1,565.22
Rose M. Mellios	887.38
Annemarie Bailey	648.42
Anna P. Malone	1,178.93
Barbara A. Berg	688.92
Doris D. Bruce	1,950.94
Agnes A. Smith	810.50
Clarence W. Arey	186.45
Cuthbert W. Tunstall	865.34
Chester M. Downing	842.54
Joan R. Hall	365.57
Dorothea L. Jameson	458.54
Marguerite A. Johnson	1,493.18
Pauline Lantz	100.00
Ruth K. Doherty	324.17
Hazel M. LaRochelle	1,187.64
Evelyn L. Teixeira	241.15
Lucy F. H. Eldredge	784.50

Grace Babbitt	74.75
Natalie Tallman	71.50
Amelia S. Curtis	134.00
Marietta Dittami	102.50
Hazel L. Rogers	115.00
Eunice Randall	54.00
Rinehart Handwriting System	345.00
Mary E. Minardi	729.50
Donald G. Jones	648.42
Elsie N. Peltz	567.34
Payments under $50.00	185.95
	$ 88,347.15

TEXTBOOKS

American Book Co.	$ 78.28
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	67.90
The Macmillan Co.	59.09
O. H. Toothaker	57.78
Ginn & Co.	110.48
Scott, Foresman Co.	156.24
Charles Scribners' Sons	94.14
Silver Burdett Co.	219.44
World Book Co.	165.41
Encyclopedia Britannica	108.12
Payments under $50.00	118.80
	$ 1,235.68

SUPPLIES

J. L. Hammett Co.	$ 527.50
Scott, Foresman Co.	507.94
R. A. Wilcox Co.	283.35
American Education Press	130.80
Smith's Athletic Store	52.50
Edward E. Babb & Co.	352.57
Gledhill Bros.	392.65
World Book Co.	102.87
Payments under $50.00	239.19
	$ 2,589.37

JANITORS

Charles H. Lawton	$	1,564.98
Walter G. Spencer		615.00
H. James Ellis		1,700.16
Arthur H. Westgate		1,674.96
Edward Richard		1,774.98
John W. Schofield		1,676.73
Harold Lawton		865.46
Payments under $50.00		30.60
	$	9,902.87

FUEL

David Duff & Son	$	4,474.31
Payments under $50.00		39.00
	$	4,513.31

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES

Kennedy & Kirwin	$	164.67
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		600.78
N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.		1,551.98
C. F. Delano		203.13
Millicent Library		90.12
Fairhaven Water Co.		632.34
J. I. Holcomb Co.		121.55
David Duff & Son		82.50
Payments under $50.00		52.98
	$	3,500.05

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

E. G. Baldwin Co.	$	140.86
C. F. Delano		189.14
Lawrence B. Maxfield		311.29
John W. Reilly		159.74
Tony P. Costa		313.61
Charles H. Sisson		64.81
Day's Electric Shop		56.74
J. J. Duggan & Son		88.19
Payments under $50.00		149.85
	$	1,474.23

OUTLAY		
Standard Duplicating Machines Corp.	$	301.00
Beaudette & Co., Inc.		168.00
Payments under $50.00		120.85
	$	589.85
TRANSPORTATION		
Cozy Cab & Bus Co.	$	347.23
Union St. Ry. Co.		1,421.31
Joseph G. Andrade		2,050.00
Robert Ferguson		426.00
Payments under $50.00		18.00
	$	4,262.54
HEALTH		
M. Louise Fleming, R.N.	$	1,651.71
Charles E. P. Thompson, M.D.		424.50
Payments under $50.00		22.47
	$	2,098.68
TUITION		
City of New Bedford	$	248.70
MISCELLANEOUS		
Mass. Teachers Retirement Board	$	198.38
Marguerite A. Johnson		60.00
A. D. McMullen		80.73
Commissioner of Public Safety		50.00
Noon Hour Duty		549.30
Payments under $50.00		47.91
	$	986.32
ADULT ALIEN EDUCATION		
Mary A. Smith	$	226.00
Edward Richard		62.00
Houghton Mifflin Co.		3.36
	$	291.36
GRAND TOTAL (Elementary Schools)	$	126,798.80

High School

TEACHERS

Chester M. Downing	$ 3,370.06
Mary F. Fitzpatrick	1,026.59
Walter D. Wood	3,101.11
Mary I. Cook	2,090.55
Alexander M. Clement	2,696.88
Melvin Entin	2,797.92
Earl J. Dias	2,171.56
Alice W. Gidley	1,383.10
Cecile Giguere	1,571.05
Dorothea L. Jameson	1,834.01
Mabel G. Hoyle	2,171.56
Edith G. Kenney	2,090.56
Robert C. Lawton	2,191.61
James Parkinson	2,595.77
Grace E. Libbey	2,090.55
Edith Rogers	2,292.55
Lena J. Russell	1,239.47
Raymond G. Boyce	810.50
Cuthbert W. Tunstall	1,730.42
Margaret Siebert	1,299.93
Maud O. Walker	2,090.55
Marie R. Wentzell	2,171.56
Pauline Lantz	100.00
Ruth K. Doherty	324.25
Clarence W. Arey	373.08
Marguerite A. Johnson	373.32
Hazel M. LaRochelle	781.01
Anna P. Malone	851.08
Evelyn L. Teixeira	1,041.64
Joan R. Hall	1,452.33
Frank P. Gonsalves	227.04
Catherine E. Delaney	770.00
Albert L. Rosenthal	286.30
Claire A. Fontaine	90.00
Natalie Tallman	209.00
Payments under $50.00	145.50
	$ 51,842.41

TEXTBOOKS

D. C. Heath & Co.	$	57.91
Henry Holt & Co.		84.07
Charles Scribners' Sons		67.34
The Gregg Publishing Co.		87.60
Ginn & Co.		371.12
Scott, Foresman & Co.		140.73
South-Western Publishing Co.		107.64
Payments under $50.00		240.52
	$	1,156.93

SUPPLIES

Carter, Rice & Co.	$	156.71
Smith's Athletic Store		75.65
J. R. Johansen		70.54
J. L. Hammett Co.		111.05
Robert A. Wilcox Co.		230.96
Underwood Corporation		543.32
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.		492.85
Ginn & Co.		51.75
Payments under $50.00		676.68
	$	2,409.51

JANITORS

William T. Wood	$	2,140.32
Thomas Duckworth		1,924.98
James E. Holden		1,674.96
Richard Jenney		825.00
James J. Hanlon		1,687.32
Samuel J. Gillespie		187.50
Stephen Guzik		501.36
Harold Lawton		152.40
Payments under $50.00		68.20
	$	9,162.04

FUEL

David Duff & Son	$	3,235.17

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES

Kennedy & Kirwin	$	96.02
N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.		657.79
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		217.85
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.		296.38
U. S. Sanitary Specialty Co.		151.84
Fairhaven Water Co.		444.87
Payments under $50.00		274.97
	$	2,139.72

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

C. F. Delano	$	89.18
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.		92.00
John M. Reilly		144.15
Walter F. Douglas		72.05
J. J. Duggan & Son		142.84
Payments under $50.00		535.86
	$	1,076.08

OUTLAY

Boston Blueprint Co., Inc.	$	87.00
Remington, Rand, Inc.		398.75
Gledhill Bros.		123.75
Payments under $50.00		123.82
	$	733.32

TRANSPORTATION

Cozy Cab & Bus Co.	$	648.60
Union St. Ry. Co.		1,072.86
	$	1,721.46

HEALTH

Charles E. P. Thompson, M.D.	$	253.50
M. Louise Fleming, R.N.		385.77
Payments under $50.00		11.23
	$	650.50

TUITION

City of New Bedford	$	56.25

MISCELLANEOUS

Massachusetts Teachers Retirement Bd.	$	188.81
Payments under $50.00		223.98
	$	412.79

GRAND TOTAL (High School)	$	74,880.03

SPECIAL REPAIRS

Anderson & Olsen	$	265.92
Powers Regulator Co.		67.60
Tony P. Costa		318.57
James Henshaw		54.17
Tallman, LaBrode, & Rounseville		698.70
The Fairhaven Star		7.00
Olson & Appleby		4,604.45
Jeremiah Coholan		3,395.46
John M. Reilly		449.41
Edward E. Cook		39.54
Day's Electric Shop		101.14
	$	10,001.96

HURRICANE DAMAGE

Van's Nursery & Landscape Service	$	11.08
Tony P. Costa		123.55
J. J. Duggan & Son		117.80
	$	252.43



About Your Library



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

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LIBRARY STAFF

DECEMBER 31, 1946

LIBRARIAN

Avis M. Pillsbury

ASSISTANTS

Ethel D. Griffin General Assistant

Rita E. Steele Cataloger

PART-TIME

Marion S. Archambault Clerical Assistant
(Appointed Nov. 1)

Mary A. Sale Circulation Assistant
(Appointed Oct. 7)

Albin S. Silva In Charge, Oxford Branch

Barbara Dobson (Appointed Sept. 23)
Diane Herrick (Appointed Feb. 1)
} Student Assistants

JANITOR

Arthur Boucher

RESIGNED DURING 1946

Mary A. Beals General Assistant
(Oct. 15)

Ann L. Ford Clerical Assistant
(Appt. Sept. 5; Resigned Nov. 1)

Agnes F. Judkins General Assistant
(Feb. 1)

Barbara Long Student Assistant
(Sept. 1)

Norman B. Moore General Assistant
(Appt. Apr. 1; Resigned Sept. 1)

Mary L. Quinn Student Assistant
(Sept. 1)

TRUSTEES OF THE MILLICENT LIBRARY

Henry Rogers Benjamin
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Miss Edith Dana
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George B. Luther
Mrs. James H. C. Marston
Charles Mitchell
Harry L. Pope
Miss Mabel L. Potter
Thomas A. Tripp
Miss Anna B. Trowbridge

OFFICERS 1945 - 1946

Lord Fairhaven, President
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George A. Greene, Treasurer
Avis M. Pillsbury, Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEES 1945 - 1946

Book Committee

Lord Fairhaven, Chairman

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Finance Committee

Mr. Greene, Chairman

Mr. Benjamin — Mr. Besse — Mr. Luther — Mr. Mitchell

House Committee

Mr. T. A. Tripp, Chairman

Mr. Brownell — Mrs. Hedge — Mrs. Marston — Miss Trowbridge

LIBRARIANS

Don C. Stevens	1893-1901
Drew B. Hall	1901-1911
Galen W. Hill	1911-1926
Louis Felix Ranlett	1926-1928
Avis M. Pillsbury	1928-

FORMER TRUSTEES

Miss Ellen H. Akin	1893-1919	Mrs. Eliza C. Pease	1919-1943
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	1902	Henry H. Rogers	1893-1909
Mrs. Sarah H. Anthony	1893-1912	Henry H. Rogers, Jr.	1909-1935
Mr. Lyman C. Bauldry	1913-1939	Don C. Stevens	1893-1901
William E. Benjamin	1893-1940	George W. Stevens	1893-1908
Miss Sara B. Clarke	1912-1933	Mrs. H. H. Stillman	1919-1920
Miss Georgia E. Fairfield	1920-1928	George H. Taber	1893-1901
The Lady Fairhaven	1893-1939	George H. Tripp	1893-1943
William B. Gardner	1917-1941	Job C. Tripp	1902-1917
James L. Gillingham	1893-1912	Charles W. White, Jr.	1902-1904
Frederick B. Lyman	1904-1909	Walter P. Winsor	1893-1911
Mrs. Lizzie F. Nye	1893-1919	Mrs. Mary B. Winsor	1893-1921

Officers and Committees appointed biennially

THE LIBRARIAN REVIEWS



AT YOUR LIBRARY

1946 was the Millicent Library's Fifty-fourth Year of Service

It faced difficulties caused by fast-rising prices, by many staff changes beyond our control. Against odds, the staff has worked loyally and cooperatively to render the same kind of good service we take pride in offering to our patrons. That service has been more efficient because of outside cooperation given by teachers, town officials, newspapermen and the public to whom the librarian is sincerely grateful.

Your Library is a Center of Activity in the Community

It offers: Reference assistance—Reading lists upon request—Cooperation with groups desiring special material —Aid in the selection of books—Interlibrary borrowing and lending—and has given all these services and others during the past year.

The Book Circle of the Fairhaven Mother's Club was granted the privilege of using the Trustees Room in the library for five of its meetings. At these, interesting book reviews, which were open to the public, were given. Miss Mary Beals of our staff was one of the guest speakers.

At the Town Hobby Show, a library hobby cart filled with books was featured. 800 gay and attractive folders listing books on hobbies were mimeographed by the library staff and distributed.

The annual Book Week Tea was once again a gala occasion at which books and people were brought together in an atmosphere of cordial welcome. Tea, poured by Mrs. Lothrop Hedge and Miss Anna B. Trowbridge was served to about fifty people by Irene Bissonnette, Beverley Bleakley, Ursula Dittami, Elinore Dreher, Jerome Frost, Harriet Hawes, Mary Hennessy, Rosemary Richards, and Alan Shaw. These young patrons were recipients of the honor because of good reading records in the Summer Reading Club. Many of the new books of the fall season were displayed in Trustees Room, Children's Room and in the main lobby.

Cooperation with a well-known lecturer in supplying data from our files brought a delightful surprise on July 5th, when Mr. Alton Hall Blackington presented on his YANKEE YARNS program over WBZ and several other radio stations, his program of "An epic of the sea", this being a story of Captain Whitfield's rescue of Manjiro Nakahama.

Your Library works with the Young People

Twenty lessons were given at the library from April 4-11, to Seventh Graders, on "How to use the library." Some text revisions were made and new covers put on the mimeographed booklets used for the course.

A Reading Club was conducted during the summer. Though much more simple in form than our usual summer clubs, this "Bookland Tour" did serve to stimulate and maintain the reading interest of many youngsters during the summer.

Ten Story Hours were held during the summer, on each Wednesday morning, from June 26 - August 28, with a total attendance of 756 children, an average of 75. 361 of these boys and girls came from the north section of town on the school bus engaged by the library to convey

the children. Miss Beatrice Mosgrove, Mrs. Wallace MacKinnon, Mrs. J. Milton Rex were those aside from our own staff who very graciously consented to tell stories. **A Book Week Story Hour** was arranged for November 16, when Mrs. Harold B. Dutton entertained 100 boys and girls.

Five elementary schools were visited twice, in June and in November, by the librarian, who made announcements of library activities, distributed mimeographed folders and told stories from some of the new books of the season. Incidentally, the demand for these books is still being felt.

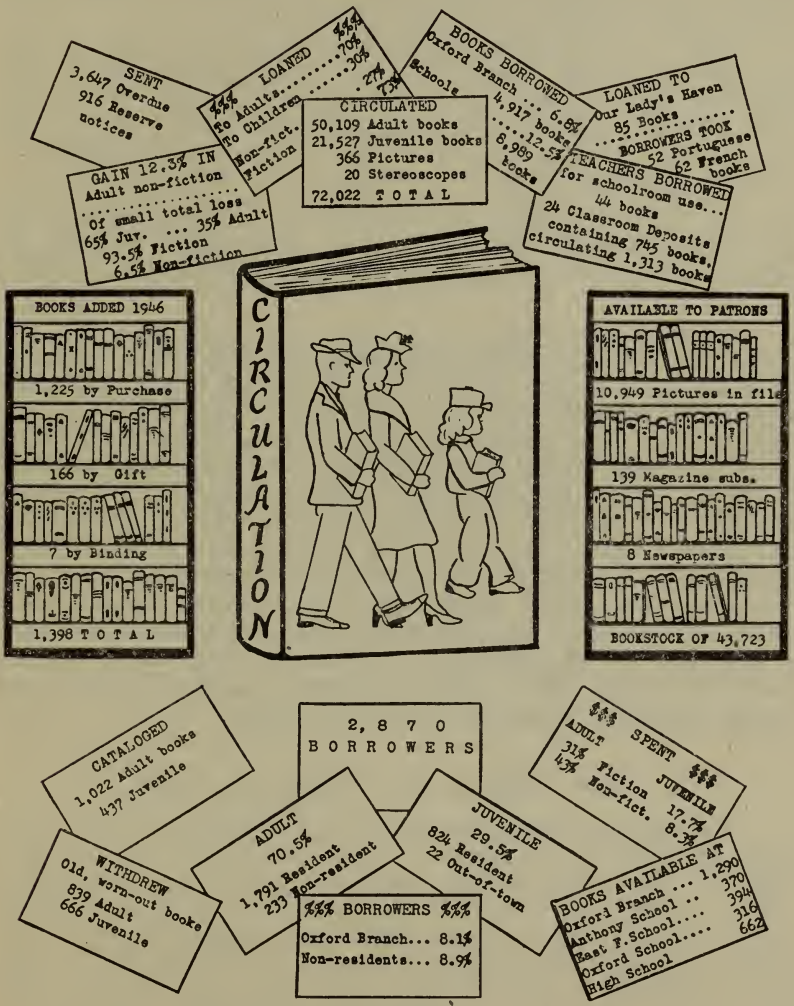
Reference assistance was given frequently to students and was sometimes very heavy when class assignments were about due.

"One good turn deserves another." Mr. Parkinson's class at the High School printed for us a supply of stickers needed for books placed in the schools. Some splendid Book Week posters were made by High School students for our Book Week display, under the direction of the Art Supervisor, Miss Ruth K. Doherty. For this help and cooperation, the librarian says "Thank you, boys and girls!"

Statistics are not Dull! They Record Progress! They Show Accomplishment!

The following pictorial facts, and more detailed tables at the end of this report, tell of the year's work. We were pleased that our graphic method of recording our 1945 statistics brought forth a nice comment from the LIBRARY JOURNAL in its June 15th issue, and later, requests and comments for and about our report from a number of librarians from all over the country.

FACTS ARE FACTS, AND HERE THEY ARE!



Your Library arranged Exhibits for your pleasure

Seasonal and timely displays have been attractively arranged by Miss Steele on the bulletin board and table opposite the entrance; and weekly displays were arranged near the circulation desk, of books of current interest, on which 159 reserves were left by patrons.

The Book Week exhibit was a miniature bridge cleverly made by Mr. Boucher, our janitor. Set up by the librarian with an appropriate foreground under the bridge and miniature figures upon and surrounding it, this was our central theme and it carried out aptly the national 1946 slogan "BOOKS ARE BRIDGES."

A special feature, appreciated and commented upon by many patrons, was the festive atmosphere created by bright Christmas decorations and a lovely tree surrounded by new books.

Displays made in our special case were enjoyed, and were as follows: **Old programs,** of the New England Society in the City of New York, these being elaborate programs speaking in the language of another day and age;— **Two rare newspapers,** recent gifts from Mr. Charles Mitchell, one "The New Bedford Morning Mercury" of April 2, 1841, the other the "Boston Gazette & Country Journal" of March 12, 1770, in which was an account of the Boston massacre;— **Carved boxes,** made by the special class at the Oxford School under the direction of Mrs. Ann Brow:— **Miniature elephants,** pink, yellow, green, red, black, of glass, wood, metal, from the collection left to the library by the late Mrs. James Baker, and others loaned by Mrs. Maisie Ellis;—**Tiny perfume bottles,** of odd and clever shapes, loaned by Miss Ollie Ellis.

Your Library has Problems, too

Personnel—Resignations of staff members for the past year, as listed in the front of this report, speak louder than words. The year closed with our staff the smallest in years. We have filled in the best we could by making several temporary appointments, and appreciate the help these people have given us. The High School pages have done splendid work; we have felt keenly the loss of Miss Beals, who decided to return to missionary teaching in South Africa; we were glad for the five months of good service given us by Mr. Moore, a returned veteran, who

left in September to train at Simmons College for the library profession.

For several years, our salary schedule has been too low to attract or to hold for long people trained in library methods. Because of inadequate salaries, lack of a pay plan and a future outlook for step-up increases for satisfactory work, our staff turnover has been too great, and the work has been disrupted with the constant training of new people, inexperienced in the library field. Within the past year, salary standards in the library profession have so risen that even the library schools will not suggest any candidates for the salary we have been able to offer.

Staff members have taken turns in attending inspirational national, state and local library conferences, thus keeping in touch with new developments in the library world. Probably never more than this past year has the splended contribution of our profession to modern life been stressed.

The librarian and Miss Beals were called upon repeatedly for talks on book and travel topics. Aside from the latter, your librarian gave a lecture on "Publicity" at Simmons College, before the students in the Summer Library Institute course conducted by the State Division of Public Libraries,—and in November, participated in a radio broadcast over WNBH on the subject "The tradition of good books."

Maintenance. The library faces expensive building repairs to the gutters and stonework. One emergency repair in the fall uncovered 24 cracks where water was seeping through around the windows in the office.

A coco brush mat for the entrance hall, a new awning, and two Dry-Al units to combat dampness in the basement were needed replacements.

The janitor very admirably refinished the large oak table in the Trustees Room.

During the spring, some of the lawn bordering the sidewalk was reseeded; and in the fall, the tree warden replaced with elms the young maples that had been set out earlier along the sidewalk.

A small visible index record for posting maintenance items was added to the office equipment, and a new and needed typewriter was purchased.

Shelving. It's a puzzle! The building is crowded and is becoming more so each year. The work space is far

from adequate or convenient, but where and how to shelve books properly is a serious problem. The shelves all over the library are bulging. The window sills in the Children's Room are being used. Where to put more books is getting to be a conundrum to the staff. A section of shelves was built by the janitor and installed in the tower thus giving space to store a few volumes called for infrequently, and extra copies needed later.

Mutilation of books! What's the answer? There has been some serious mutilation of reference books this past year. This beyond any doubt is the work of students. This sort of maliciousness is inexcusable, since such action deprives fellow students, and later ones too, of the use of material which often cannot be replaced at all, or only at considerable expense to the library.

Loss of books shown by inventory. The completing of the inventory, begun in 1945, was a tremendous task. This, done very efficiently with Miss Beals in charge, was the first complete one since 1938, although branch and school collections have been checked several times in the interval. The loss found in inventory always seems too great, yet in an open stack library it has to be both expected and accepted. Our loss of 1,146 books over an eight year period is 32% less than in the 1938 inventory taken after five years. The following table shows the distribution of loss.

1945-1946 Inventory Loss

	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Total
Main Library			
Adult	208	435	643
Juvenile	137	89	226
Duplicate Pay	29		29
Oxford Branch			
Adult	39	4	43
Juvenile	14	5	19
Anthony School			
Juvenile	38	24	62
East Fairhaven School			
Juvenile	15	19	34
Oxford School			
Juvenile	39	23	62
High School			
Adult	21	2	23
Juvenile	3	2	5
	543	603	1,146

Your Library received Gifts

The feeling of good-will so frequently expressed by patrons toward the library and its service takes on special significance when the library becomes the recipient of gifts placed here where they may be used for the public good. We received varied gifts during the year.

The autograph collection of the presidents was brought up-to-date by the very welcome gift from President Truman of an autographed photograph of himself.

Gift of Painting: A water color sketch of the Memorial Church was given to the library in late December by its artist Miss Grace Louise Hammond of New Bedford. The view shown by the artist is almost identical to that seen from the Children's Room window, on the east.

Among other gifts were sheet music; two issues of rare newspapers; a pamphlet on "The doomed city Chicago", this being a contemporary account of the Chicago fire; a photograph of the Major Fearing memorial; a copy of the periodical "Tourist" which carried an account of the meeting of the great grandsons of Captain Whitfield and Manjiro Nakahama; and scrapbooks. These were received from Mrs. Elizabeth Conkling, Mr. Charles Mitchell, Miss Grace Perry, Mr. James E. Reynolds, Miss Anna B. Trowbridge and Mrs. Thomas W. Whitfield.

Book gifts have been received from publishers, authors and from several of our townspeople, among the latter being Mr. Carson A. Axtell, who donated a copy of his very fine compilation "Axtell genealogy, 1945", from Miss Marie Chauvelot, Mrs. Eva R. Carleton, Jerome Frost, Richard Gallop, Mrs. Grace Gidley, Dana Lange, Jr., Mrs. Emily Morgan, Mrs. Anna Stewart, Mrs. John Tripp and Miss Anna B. Trowbridge.

Memorial gifts: Twice recently, we have been the recipient of memorial volumes, once last year, and again this fall, when a very fine gift of twenty-two books on art subjects were given to the library by Mrs. James Wilkinson in memory of her late husband. Mr. Wilkinson, whose interest in art was such that he had built up a fine small library of his own on this subject, was, for many years, one of the library's borrowers.

This is a splendid way to perpetuate the memory of a friend or relative and we especially welcome such gifts.

Incidentally, it is customary in many towns to suggest to the public that the library would gratefully receive bequests, no matter how large or how small, to be used for the good of the library, for books, general or specific, or for other uses and purposes of the library as the donor desires. The Millicent Library would be glad to be remembered in this way and the following form is suggestive:

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I give and bequeath to The Millicent Library, a charitable corporation located in the Town of Fairhaven, Massachusetts, the sum of $....., in trust, the income to be used preferably for the purchase of books but in the discretion of the Trustees for any of the purposes of the Library."

The suggestion is made that you consult your attorney as to the form of bequest for memorials or other special purposes.

Your Library in a Changing World

In 1893, a public minded citizen, who became the town's benefactor, endowed the Millicent Library, providing for its continued support to the best of his ability. These funds were once adequate and the library in its early years became known as one of the outstanding small libraries in the state. It provided hours of service beyond the majority of the largest libraries in the country. Its facilities were good, its building homelike and attractive to its patrons. Townspeople were not taxed for its support. We have been not a little PROUD of the Millicent Library.

Two World Wars have intervened since the library was established. We were able to adjust to the changing conditions brought about by World War I. When the depression era came in the thirties, we had additional help in personnel paid by the government. We had interested local young women, wishing experience, who worked for extremely low salaries. Prices have risen to new heights since World War II ended, and funds that were once

adequate will not now stretch to compensate for rising costs. Books and periodicals are definitely higher, binding has practically doubled, there have been from slight to large increases in everyday maintenance supplies and equipment, labor and materials for building repair have soared greatly, workers cannot be hired at former salaries.

These conditions have brought the library to a cross-road. Every institution must go either forward or backward. There is no standing still.

Curtailing is not a pleasant thing to do. It is probably more distasteful to those who are forced to do it than to the public whom the library serves. It was only after very careful consideration that the step was taken to reduce the hours of opening from 76 to 63 hours a week. This was voted by the trustees on December 20, to become effective on January 1, 1947. The new hours are listed in the front of this report.

With this change, the staff, whose working hours are just as many as formerly, will be able to give better assistance during the open hours. The efforts of the staff are being concentrated to give the best possible service under present circumstances. It is their desire that we maintain our standard. The public can help by understanding the difficulties confronting us.

The librarian is sincerely grateful to the Trustees for their careful consideration of new problems and for the decisions they have made to help toward an adjustment of difficulties caused by the changing world of 1946.

1947 is another year, and it challenges us to renewed effort.

Respectfully submitted,

AVIS M. PILLSBURY

January 14, 1947. Librarian

Statistical Report

THE MILLICENT LIBRARY, FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

American Library Association Form of Statistics.

Annual Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1946.

Name of Library—The Millicent Library.
Town—Fairhaven, Mass.
Librarian—Avis M. Pillsbury.
Date of Founding—1893.
Population served (Census 1945) 12,072
Assessed valuation of town $11,489,650
Terms of Use—Free for lending and reference.
Total number of agencies 12
Consisting of—
Central Library
6 Stations (Oxford Branch, Oxford School Deposit, East Fairhaven School Deposit, Edmund Anthony School Deposit, High School Library, Our Lady's Haven)
6 Schools (24 classroom collections)
Number of days open during year (Central Library) 364
Hours open each week for lending 76
Hours open each week for reading 76

BOOK STOCK

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes at beginning of year	36,484	7,346	43,830
Volumes added by purchase	793	432	1,225
Volumes added by gift	144	22	166
Volumes added by binding material not otherwise counted	7		7
Total volumes added	944	454	1,398
Volumes lost or withdrawn	839	666	1.505
Total volumes at end of year	36,589	7,134	43,723

Periodicals currently received (Titles 139, Copies 159)
Publication issued (1 annual report)

USE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes of fiction loaned	35,180	17,106	52,286
Total volumes loaned	50,109	21,527	71,636
Percentage of fiction of total volumes loaned	70.2%	79.4%	73%
Circulation per capita			5.93
Circulation per registered borrower			24.9
Pictures, photographs, clippings, etc., loaned			386

REGISTRATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Borrowers registered during year	707	235	942
Total of registered borrowers	2,024	846	2,870
Percent registered borrowers of population served			23.77%

Volumes placed in classroom collections are counted in circulation on the day they are moved from Central Library, and no complete record of use at the school is recorded.

Table 1 CLASSIFIED BOOK STOCK

CLASS	BOOK STOCK CHANGES IN 1946						TOTAL BOOK STOCK		
	ACCESSIONS			WITHDRAWALS					
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total
*General works 000	52	1	53	43	2	45	2,573	115	2,688
Philosophy 100	12		12	41		41	717	13	730
Religion 200	26	1	27	22	2	24	1,117	95	1,212
Sociology 300	63	28	91	67	26	93	2,879	342	3,221
Language 400	9	28	37	18	44	62	227	148	375
Science 500	26	15	41	34	25	59	1,097	321	1,418
Useful arts 600	79	11	90	147	15	162	2,724	242	2,966
Fine arts 700	80	3	83	74	22	96	2,577	217	2,794
Literature 800	61	16	77	91	39	130	3,354	488	3,842
History 900	61	13	74	16	31	47	2,553	230	2,783
Travel 910-919	31	6	37	39	28	67	2,476	434	2,910
Biography B-920	69	11	80	34	22	56	3,450	291	3,741
Total non-fiction	569 (40.7%)	133 (9.5%)	702 (50.2%)	626	256	882	25,744 (58.9%)	2,936 (6.7%)	28,680 (65.6%)
Total fiction	375 (26.8%)	321 (23%)	696 (49.8%)	213	410	623	10,845 (24.8%)	4,198 (9.6%)	15,043 (34.4%)
GRAND TOTAL	944 (67.5%)	454 (32.5%)	1,398 (100%)	839	666	1,505	36,589 (83.7%)	7,134 (16.3%)	43,723 (100%)

* Includes bound magazines

Table 2 **1946 DISTRIBUTION OF CIRCULATION**

	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Total	Grand Total	Total gain or loss over 1945	% Contribution to Total		
						Fiction	Non-Fiction	Total
MAIN LIBRARY								
Adult	30,457	12,996	43,453		— 962			
Juvenile	9,872	2,649	12,521		— 365			
Dup. Pay	1,726	30	1,756		— 579			
Total				57,730		58.7%	21.9%	80.6%
OXFORD BRANCH								
Adult	2,466	792	3,258		+ 984			
Juvenile	1,327	332	1,659		— 1,202			
Total				4,917		5.3	1.57	6.87
ANTHONY SCHOOL								
Juvenile	2,280	504	2,784	2,784	+ 374	3.2	.7	3.9
EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL								
Juvenile	1,281	253	1,534	1,534	— 1,214	1.8	.35	2.15
OXFORD SCHOOL								
Juvenile	2,295	662	2,957	2,957	+ 634	3.2	.9	4.1
HIGH SCHOOL								
Adult	531	1,111	1,642		— 422			
Juvenile	51	21	72		— 47			
Total				1,714		.8	1.58	2.38
TOTALS								
Adult	35,180	14,929	50,109		— 979	49.1%	20.9%	70%
Juvenile	17,106	4,421	21,527		— 1,820	23.9	6.1	30
Grand Total	52,286	19,350	71,636	71,636	— 2,799	73.	27.	100
Percent	73%	27%	100%	100%				

Table 3

CIRCULATION 1946

CLASS	Main Library Adult	Main Library Juvenile	Oxford Branch Adult	Oxford Branch Juvenile	Anthony School Juvenile	E. Fairhaven School Juvenile	Oxford School Juvenile	High School Adult	High School Juvenile	Duplicate Pay Adult	Total Adult	Total Juvenile	Total
1—Periodicals	3,314	120	715	4							4,029	124	4,153
2—General works 000	52	2	19	10	2						71	14	85
Philosophy 100	343	22	1		4	5		4			348	31	379
Religion 200	322	73	2	3	16	3	8	3			327	103	430
Sociology 300	633	609		29	78	63	100	8			641	879	1,520
Language 400	124	462		76	34	86	74				124	732	856
Science 500	363	233	1	54	60	23	80	107			471	450	921
Useful arts 600	1,361	227	9	45	61	26	146	18			1,388	505	1,893
Fine arts 700	1,364	185	11	3	5	2	24	31			1,406	219	1,625
Literature 800	1,227	150	3	43	58	12	95	390	6	11	1,631	364	1,995
History 900	1,119	168	10	14	65	17	27	105	2		1,234	293	1,527
Travel 910-919	1,149	221	15	21	93	16	105	110	1		1,274	457	1,731
Biography B-920	1,505	174	6	30	28		3	335	12	19	1,865	247	2,112
Pamphlets	120	3									120	3	123
Total non-fiction	12,996	2,649	792	332	504	253	662	1,111	21	30	14,929	4,421	19,350
Fiction	30,457	9,872	2,466	1,327	2,280	1,281	2,295	531	51	1,726	35,180	17,106	52,286
GRAND TOTAL	43,453	12,521	3,258	1,659	2,784	1,534	2,957	1,642	72	1,756	50,109	21,527	71,636
	55,974		4,917					1,714					

1. Not accessioned
2. Includes bound magazines

Pictures, clippings, etc.	366
Stereoscopes	20
Total	72,022

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